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KING CONSERVATION PROJECT DROPPED

Two Monthly Payment For Lights Adopted

Bills Of A Few Commercial Users Will Be Nearly Doubled

Two-monthly reading of meters and billing of consumers was one of several recommendations made by C. C. Rachar, new electrical engineer, and adopted by the town council on Monday evening.

A change in commercial light rates, putting all commercial users on the same basis, will adversely affect about 15 per cent of the 120 commercial consumers, and will pass the increase in rate on these consumers back as a saving to other commercial users, chiefly merchants, according to Mr. Rachar.

Mr. Rachar gave an example of one Main St. business which is now paying over \$11 a month, which will pay over \$19. He gave another example of a merchant who had been paying over \$40 for lights on a straight three cents a kilowatt hour basis who will effect a considerable saving.

"The town won't gain anything out of the change," Mr. Rachar said. "The revenue will be just about the same. The merchants will be encouraged to use more light in their stores."

IS IMPROVED

Confined to hospital for some weeks as the result of a broken arm, Edgar Bogart has been very ill this week with double pneumonia.

Following treatment with a serum brought here from New York, Dr. J. H. Wesley reported improvement in Mr. Bogart's condition.

Recommendations made by Mr. Rachar were adopted as follows: "That the system of meter reading be changed as follows, namely, that the town be divided in two sections, west section to be known as that section lying south of Ontario St. from Main St. westerly to town limits; that eastern section consist of all services east and north of above mentioned boundaries; each section to be read alternate months."

"That a bicycle be purchased for department use."

"That commercial rates be revised as follows: connected load in kilowatts multiplied by 50 hours use at three cents to be first rate; connected load in kilowatts multiplied by 50 hours use at one and a half cents to be second rate."

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RECOMMEND INCREASE

A recommendation of the board of health that the salary of the M.O.H., Dr. J. H. Wesley, be increased to \$300 a year, was presented to the town council by N. L. Mathews, K. C., secretary of the board, on Monday evening. Dr. Wesley now receives a salary of \$200. The council took no action on the report.

EVELYNE WRIGHT BRIDE OF B. KING

Queensville United church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, April 30, when Evelyn Wright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright, Queensville, was united in marriage to Mr. Orville Byron King, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville King, of Keswick. Rev. F. W. Madden officiated.

The church of the wedding was decorated with evergreens, cherry blossoms and spring flowers to add greatly to the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of white net over satin, fashioned on princess lines. She wore a tiara of orange blossoms and carried Briarcliff roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Effie King, sister of the groom, was dressed in hyacinth blue net over tulle, wearing a shoulder veil of the same material, caught with rose buds, and carried Premier roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Harold Waldon. Miss Margaret Fockler presided at the organ. During the signing of the register, Mr. Isaac King, an uncle of the groom, sang, "All Joy Be Thine."

Mr. Richard Whipple of Meadville, Penn., U.S.A., and Mr. Kenneth Arnold of Newmarket, acted as ushers.

A reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, "Hillsdale." The bride's mother, wearing a gown of pink tulle, with a corsage of pink sweetpeas, along with the groom's mother who wore a gown of navy blue tulle with a corsage of coral sweetpeas, received with the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. King left for a motor trip to New York City and Washington, the bride travelling in a smart wolf frock with a bolero embroidered in white, and black accessories.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home at "Lake View," Keswick.

SCOUTS GET CHARTER

A charter has been granted to the St. John's group organized a year ago as the "1st Newmarket" troop of Boy Scouts. About 12 boys are enrolled as scouts. Others are enrolled as wolf cubs. The St. John's scouts are planning a summer camp.

JOHN RIDDELL DIED TODAY, 71

In his 72nd year, John Riddell of Newmarket died early today. He had been in ill health for two months past, but had been confined to his bed for only two weeks. Mr. Riddell was widely known and highly esteemed.

Rev. A. J. Patstone will conduct the funeral service at the home of a son, David Riddell, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m. Interment will be at Newmarket cemetery.

Born on the eighth concession of King, John Riddell was the son of Helen and Hugh Riddell. He attended what was known as "New Scotland" school.

Mr. Riddell farmed most of his life, and still owned the Riddell homestead. He married Margaret J. Ellison on March 10, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Riddell retired to Newmarket about 15 years ago, where their sons have gone into business.

Mr. Riddell was a strong Conservative and a member of L. O. 1, 415 King. He served quite a few years as a school trustee.

Besides his wife, three sons and a daughter survive: John Leslie, Daniel William, David and Margaret.

MEET AGAIN TO ELECT OFFICERS

Motorcycle races for July 1 and a harness-horse program, with \$500 in prizes, were decided on at a meeting of the Newmarket Sportsmen's Association in the council chamber on Monday evening.

It was decided to have another meeting next Monday evening for the election of officers.

A grandstand and barn at Agincourt have been purchased at a cost of \$950 and will be moved here as soon as the transaction is completed.

His Car Damaged By Reliefes - Higginson

Won't Permit Outsiders To Sell Tickets Here On Cars

"I would ask the citizens of the town to co-operate with the town in giving odd jobs to people on relief," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, at the town council meeting Monday evening. "There are also women who would be glad to have work."

"Since you cut off relief, giving it to families but not to the heads of families, they won't work," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"They have to work," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"Put them back on relief, and let them work," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"We cut these people off relief, and we put the families back on relief temporarily," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"Things looked pretty ugly for a bit. My car, standing on the street, was damaged, and it cost me quite a bit of money."

"The dentists of town have been doing relief work for nothing," said Dr. Dales, recommending payment of 50 per cent of an account of Dr. T. J. Hack-

LIVE ON MILLARD

Calvin C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, has leased a house at 42 Millard Ave. His family will move here from Fergus at the end of the school year.

WON'T ALLOW DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE

The by-law restricting dogs from running from April 1 to Oct. 1 should be enforced strictly, said Councillor Wm. Dixon at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"You would be surprised at the damage dogs do to gardens," said Mr. Dixon.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd read the by-law prohibiting owners from letting dogs and poultry run at large during the summer months. A resolution was passed providing for enforcement of the by-law.

"I think a notice should be put in the local papers," said Councillor A. V. Higginson.

"It would be a good idea if Mr. Curtis had something to hand to people telling them what is required of the owners of dogs," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

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TENNIS CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Tennis Club will be held this evening, Thursday, May 5, at 8 o'clock, at the offices of Mathews and Lyons, 100 Main St., at which time officers will be elected and plans made for the coming season. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

WORK SOFTBALL PROSPECTS HARD

By all reports Newmarket's prospects look brighter than ever before in the local softball field. About 25 players have been turning out for practice every night for the past week, at the Stuart Scott school grounds.

Coach Alex Webster and Manager Joe Spilletto have been working faithfully with the boys and the popular manager can be quoted as saying, "It's in the bag," meaning that Newmarket fans should certainly be proud to support such a team as will be chosen from the valuable material on hand.

Last year's players are out in full force, along with a number of bright prospects who will be hard to keep off the team.

It is expected that exhibition games will be played next week with the Pickering College club, which is reported as being very strong this year.

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Ontario Government Withholds 50% Help

Dominion Would Help But Scheme Is Held Up Indefinitely

"The curtain has been dropped for the present at least on the King township forest and wild life conservation project," Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, sponsor of the scheme, has advised King township council.

In spite of the support of the local member, Morgan Baker, the Hepburn government has declined, until it is too late to go ahead with the project this year, to make a 50 per cent contribution to the cost of dams, reforestation and soil control. The federal government had agreed to pay 50 per cent.

It was estimated that the project would cost each government \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year for three years, which would be spent partly as wages to men now unemployed.

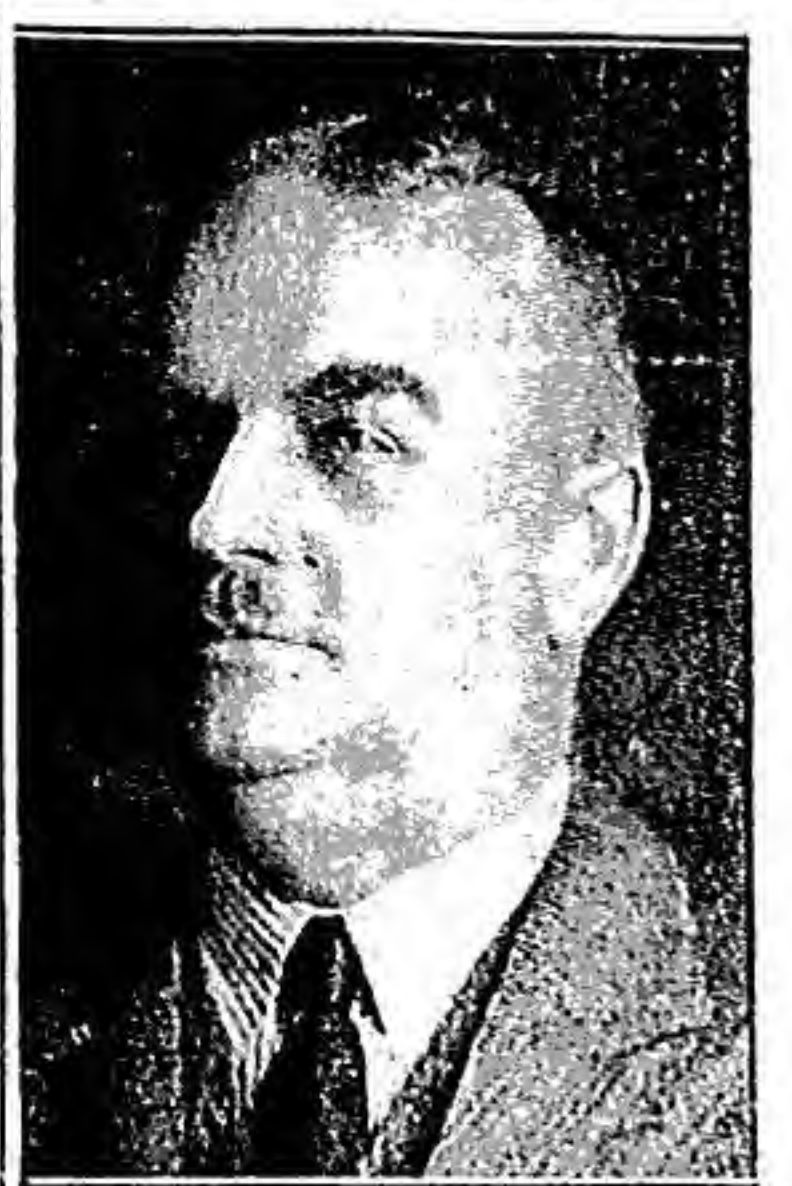
Other costs would be taken care of by private subscription. Mr. Davis offered to continue to pay the salary of Kenneth Mayall, the forest expert, who carried out the survey under the direction of University of Toronto staff men.

The preliminary survey, which has aroused wide interest, was carried out by Mr. Davis at a cost of \$4,000.

In a letter to Morgan Baker, M. L. A., on March 24, Mr. Davis stated, among other things: "Beyond any question, conditions in the older sections will steadily get worse as they have been doing for the past 15 or 20 years, until when it is too late, we will realize old Ontario has lost her standing as a desirable and successful place in which to carry on agriculture and will become of interest as a spreading desert instead of, as it should be, a farmers' and tourists' paradise."

"When one considers the hundreds of millions spent upon relief in Canada, with nothing to show for it, here was an opportunity to provide the best kind of employment for young unemployed men with every chance it would develop into a vocation for thousands of them as time went on and the good work spread."

"The township authorities, as well as property owners, and public-spirited citizens, all freely pledged their support."



AUBREY DAVIS

Montreal - Toronto Would Be Closer Via Newmarket

Council Votes \$75 For Central Ontario Highway

The Montreal to Toronto trip, via the central Ontario highway, Newmarket or Aurora, and Yonge St., would be slightly shorter than Montreal to Toronto via the Dundas highway. The Era was informed by both Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and W. M. Bowes, Port Perry, secretary of the Central Ontario Highway Association, following an address by Mr. Bowes to the town council on Monday evening.

The council passed a resolution calling upon the provincial government to assume the link between the No. 12 highway and Schomberg. Only two other short links are still to be assumed by the provincial government.

"It is the only highway outside of No. 2 that crosses Ontario from east to west," said Mr. Bowes.

"Officials admit that No. 2 is inadequate," Mr. Bowes said. "They say they are prepared to spend \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to make No. 2 a dual highway. The engineers estimate it may take 12 to 15 years to carry out that work."

"It means an average of eight or ten million dollars a year for that highway. That is all that any government is spending for highways, and it means that a minimum will be spent on other highways."

"If you do nothing, nothing will be done about your highway. I think it is manifestly unfair."

"I do not criticize dual highways. They are probably the best thing we ever undertook, but I am arguing that you seek a fairer distribution of highway expenditures."

"It will become worse as years go by. Many municipalities are going to regret the dual highways for that reason."

"It might cost three, or four or five million dollars to finish this central Ontario highway. That would be paid for in new motor business in five years."

"The new middle highway from Toronto to Hamilton cost \$4,000,000. The premier said in his budget speech that this would pay for itself in two years."

Mr. Bowes said that the highway would run from Sarnia to Perth, there branching to Ottawa, and to Lancaster to join the No. 2 highway to Montreal.

"To finish the central highway would be the cheapest highway Ontario could build," said Mr. Bowes. "Tourists want to get into the country. They don't want to see the cities. Tourists left \$200,000,000 in Ontario last year."

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of Trinity United church Brotherhood were elected at the annual banquet on Tuesday evening as follows: hon. president, Rev. R. R. McMath; past president, Sanford King; president, Herman Gilroy; vice-president, W. L. Kidd; sec.-treas., Bruce McClymont; representative on official board, J. B. Basileto; Bible class conductor, George D. Wark; social director, Earl Pipher; membership director, Laurie Cane; musical director, I. Harris; recreational director, Delbert Gibney.

into the country. They don't want to see the cities. Tourists left \$200,000,000 in Ontario last year."

"I believe what Mr. Bowes says is absolutely true," said Mayor Boyd. "The buses between Buffalo and New York have given up the line going through the cities and are going through the country."

Mr. Bowes asked that the council pass a resolution asking the province to assume a connecting link between No. 13 highway and Schomberg.

"They can take your county highway, or they can take any direct route they like," said Mr. Bowes.

Mr. Bowes asked a grant toward the cost of getting out a booklet promoting the highway. The council voted \$75.

TROUT "WERE" PLENTY

Local fishermen "cleaned up" over the weekend at Glenville pond. The dam of a private preserve farther upstream, broke during the winter and let down plenty of lively trout.

Among the successful fishermen last Saturday were Roy Deavitt and Wallie Adams of Newmarket, who each landed half a dozen nice trout.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Friday, Saturday, May 6-7—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, in person, St. Paul's parish hall.

Thursday, May 12—Women's Auxiliary of R.S.A. bugle band are holding a progressive euchre in R.S.A. hall at 8.30 p.m. clw14

Friday, June 17—Keep this date open. c9w12

Simcoe League "Plays Ball" On May 16 - "Batter Up!"

Officers Elected At Meeting In Mount Albert On Saturday

The annual meeting of the Lake Simcoe softball league was held in the Memorial hall, Mount Albert, on Saturday evening. Delegates from Willow Beach, Keswick, Zephyr, Queensville, Sharon, Pine Orchard, and Mount Albert were present and elected the following officers for the 1938 season:

President, W. Robertson, Mount Albert; 1st vice-pres., A. Hillaby, Sharon; 2nd vice-pres., James Hopy, Pine Orchard; secretary, J. Denne, Queensville; treasurer, N. Shortreed, Keswick.

Roy Waite, who has been secretary of the Lake Simcoe league since its organization, resigned owing to having moved from Queensville to Toronto, and J. Denne was appointed to the office of secretary. The McLeod Bros. were engaged by the league executive to umpire the scheduled and play-off games. The league will consist of the seven teams represented at the annual league meeting and the opening game will be held on May 16. Sharon won the league last year.

NEW BABY BOOK IS OBTAINABLE

The new edition of "The Baby," put out by the provincial department of health, is a very valuable, instructive book to all mothers, and may be obtained free of charge at the office of the M.O.H., 25 Main St., Newmarket.

ST. PAUL'S HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING

Rev. A. J. Patstone, rector of St. Paul's church, and the warden, J. O. Little and J. E. Nesbitt, and their wives, were the reception committee at the reception held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, when bridge and progressive euchre formed the entertainment for the first part of the evening. After the refreshments, which were served in the lower hall, a social dance was held.

There was a splendid attendance. The four prizewinners were bridge, Mrs. T. Mills and Dr. T. J. Hackett; euchre, Mrs. Bert Gilkes and J. O. Little.

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Mushroom Town Described By Ivan Eves Of Sharon

Sharon Man Tells Of Rapid Growth Of Larder Lake

Written for The Era by Ivan Eves, formerly of Sharon

Thirty-two years ago the town of Larder Lake was started out here on the shore of Larder Lake, east of Kirkland Lake.

Its life was brief, its hope for metropolitanism but a dream. Three years ago, but 45 old-timers were left, and they to a large extent subsisted on relief.

Now the picture has changed, once more, and a bustling town of 1,800 people has been incorporated and it held an election for its first council on April 25. Within two years the population has increased tenfold to 1,800, due wholly to important developments at nearby mines, including Omega, Kerr Addison, and a score of lesser enterprises.

Among the improvements now under construction is a \$100,000 theatre, with stores and a dance hall, behind which, it is said, is the Famous Players Corporation and which will be completed in June. The first job to be tackled by the new council will be provision of a filtration and sewage plant, and other modern touches are to follow in rapid succession.

There is scarcely any unemployment in this area and miners are receiving particularly good pay through the bonus system. Managements of the principal mines are doing everything humanly possible to make lives of employees comfortable and healthful. Many new homes are being built and it is said that between 20 and 40 new business establishments will be erected early this year.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held May 10, at 8 p.m. in Trinity United church.

able to make lives of employees comfortable and healthful. Many new homes are being built and it is said that between 20 and 40 new business establishments will be erected early this year.

Another modern touch has been recently provided by establishment of a local newspaper, which will be published weekly as the Larder Lake Press.

Among the properties which will contribute to the upbuilding of the town this year will be, in addition to those mentioned above, Chesterville, Fernland, Raven River, Barber Larder, Martin Bird, Pelangio, Larder, Chemists and Toyarch Larder, besides many prospects on all sides.

And so it goes in our fair dominion from one end to the other. Mining blazes the way. No other industry builds new towns.

No other country is blessed with such rich natural resources, finding gainful occupations for men and women alike.

Very shortly we expect to see a town modern in every respect, and we hope that this is only one of the many towns that will spring up to cover the vast area of northern Ontario.

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RELIEF ECONOMIES

Stouffville has a new Lions club. Half a dozen families are to be supplied with extra milk, to prevent undernourishment of the children. Good as municipal councils frequently are, they are not very good at seeing needs. This is probably a good thing for the taxpayers as a whole, but it is unfortunate for the needy. We are reliably informed that in our own town of Newmarket there is hardship and privation even among families who are drawing relief allowance. Relief scales are not high enough to take care of reasonable needs. The theory of relief, of course, is that it is just temporary help, enough to enable people to get along until their normal income returns.

Encouraging Work

Unfortunately, there are a lot of people who will never have an income of their own, and they will not get a chance to make up for the lack of proper nutrition and clothing while on relief. Others don't get that chance to catch up because of the rule which cuts off their relief as soon as they get a few days work. A family on relief should be allowed to supplement its relief with a few days work, or a few weeks work without penalty. Our own belief is that relief could be handled through the income tax department, that every family receiving less than a certain income should receive a certain allowance (on a graded scale), just as families earning over a certain amount must contribute to the national exchequer. Then there would not be a penalty on a man trying to earn a little to supplement his relief. We think this would work out all right. This relief, as at present, would not be enough to keep a family comfortably, and those who didn't want to work to add to it could do without. Those who could not possibly earn anything for themselves would have a claim on additional income as mother's allowance, old age pensions, war pensions, municipal aid, or possibly charity. Others could supplement their allowance with what they could earn. Such a scheme would arouse a new interest in work on the part of a lot of people who find that they are better off on relief than working occasionally or at a low wage. It would be an effective contribution toward that better division of wealth which is necessary to a return of good times.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

Just as it is nice to see municipal councils assuming responsibilities which used to fall on private individuals and organizations, it is nice to see private individuals helping out the municipality. When the municipality pays, the money comes from the property-owners. When individuals take up a collection, the money comes from those who are able to give and also generous enough to give. A rather unusual example may be seen in the village of Stouffville at the present time. Citizens and organizations are taking up a collection toward the cost of installing a lavatory in the municipal building for the benefit of visitors and the general public.

A MAYOR ON SALARY

Midland's mayor will receive \$500 this year instead of the \$300 he received last year. Being chief magistrate is expensive, Mayor James Mackie finds: "Not only time but I have to pay a lot of money out to all sorts of things which I would not were I a private citizen." It seems that Midland has had a by-law providing for the payment of a \$500 salary to its mayor for the last 20 years. Midland's councillors also get a salary, \$125 each.

THAT TATTLE TASTE

Midland Free Press says: "Newmarket citizens are worried about the taste of their drinking water. Without doubt Mr. Hepburn could suggest a remedy." But Newmarket has already said: "No thank you, Mr. Hepburn."

SMALL TOWNS AGAINST LARGE

The Fergus News-Record suggests the assumption that large towns are preferable to small ones. The News-Record sees two sides to the question. Growth has brought Fergus advantages, but growth has also created a housing problem, which builders, under present conditions, are not anxious to solve. The schools are overcrowded. It is harder to check up on young people evading poll taxes and on citizens evading dog taxes. Our own opinion would be that a town is preferable to a city, that a small town is preferable to a large town, that a village is preferable to a town, but it happens to be easier to make a living in a growing community. The atmosphere in a growing community is more stimulating, more hopeful, and, we think, more conducive to happiness. Human beings are born to hope, to yearn, to grow. The problem is the same as that of the child growing up. We would like our children to remain just as they are, beautiful, healthy, tiny, "for always," but we also yearn for the time when they will accomplish great things in school, or college, or business, or politics, and have chil-

dren of their own. We want to see our children grow up and accomplish the things we failed to accomplish.

ADDING MACHINE NEEDED

Down in Bowmanville the board of health wanted to retain the services of the public health nurse, and the town council wanted, in the interests of economy, to dispense with her services. The council is to have its way. It seems that a town of less than 4,000 population should have a board of three instead of four. The dominion census puts Bowmanville's population over 4,000, but the town assessor puts it at less than 4,000. So the council replaced two members of the board who favored having the nurse with one who agreed with the council. Letting itself go in the news columns, the Canadian Statesman describes the council's method of getting its way as "strongly smattering of central European dictatorship."

ACROSS PARTY LINES

Gordon Graydon, Liberal M. P. for Peel, writing in the Richmond Hill Liberal, gives a biography of one of his fellow members, Grant MacNeil, C.C.F. member for North Vancouver. Mr. Graydon writes: "There are not many members of his party in this parliament but the addition of Grant MacNeil to this number is universally regarded as a valuable acquisition. He is a fluent speaker of serious mien and convincing earnestness, and none would question the undoubted sincerity of his personal views on public questions. One need not stretch the truth when one states that the 18th parliament of Canada has gained much by having Grant MacNeil as one of its sitting members."

Maybe They Agree

In writing in this generous fashion of a member with whose views he probably doesn't entirely agree, Mr. Graydon does good not only to Mr. MacNeil, but also to himself. It does us good to open our minds to the viewpoint of other people. We say that Mr. Graydon "probably doesn't" entirely agree. Without knowing the two men, one couldn't make the statement that they don't agree with certainty. A man could belong to the Liberal party or to the Conservative party and still with perfect honesty believe in the entire C. C. F. program of public ownership and co-operation. The old parties have at present no clearly distinguishing platforms. They fight elections on their records and on business conditions, good times helping the "ins" and depression favoring the "outs."

OUR RELIEF PROBLEM

One must admire the zeal and courage of the town council, or the responsible committee, in cutting off the relief of people whom they believe do not need it. The relief committee must take lots of criticism and even abuse from the public. There is not a pleasant job. It is only fair to the taxpayers of the town, and to the taxpayers of Ontario and the dominion, that our council should not permit anyone who does not need it to receive this public assistance. We do think, however, that there are two points which we should keep in mind.

Sympathy Needed

One point is that the relief scale is low, and that wages are low. We do not know what families are receiving relief and to what extent they need it, but we do know that there are plenty of men working part time and even full-time who are not able to earn enough to keep their families in comfort. We do not say that these men should all have relief but certainly there is a considerable number of families getting only part-time work who ought to have relief in addition. These people should have relief and they should be allowed to supplement their relief with whatever they can earn, although present provincial regulations may not permit the local council to go far in this direction. A man unemployed all winter might have work and relief all summer and still not get "caught up" with the needs of his family.

Not In Town's Interests

The second important point to be considered, in our opinion, is that in being over-strict in cutting off relief, we are cutting off a stream of money into this town from outside sources. The provincial and federal government, collecting their revenue from all kinds and conditions of people but principally from the well-to-do, are paying about two-thirds of the cost of relief. Every cent paid out in relief goes into immediate distribution, principally among the merchants of the town, a part of it ultimately finding its way to farmers, manufacturers, and workmen.

EUROPE AND WHAT WE THINK ABOUT IT

It seems to us that Mr. Chamberlain is putting quite a strain on the "British connection" at the present time. We have commented sympathetically on Mr. Chamberlain's desire to do his "darnedest" to avoid war, but there comes a time when even editorial writers must hold back their praise. Mr. Chamberlain has The Era worried on two scores. First, Britain is telling Czechoslovakia that she has not gone far enough in concessions to Hitler and the Nazis, and the press tells us that the motive is to bring about a peaceful German penetration of Czechoslovakia so that Britain will be saved the embarrassment of refusing to help the little fellow. Now that sounds all right, as a peace measure, but isn't it building up the most war-like government in Europe? It is amusing to find Mr. Chamberlain at the same time (and this is our second score) uttering the praises of Signor Mussolini, who has walked all over the covenant of the League of Nations and has flagrantly broken the Spanish non-intervention pact, so that the Italian dictator will feel strengthened to stand up to Herr Hitler. So the dispatches tell us, anyway. We hope it isn't just propaganda to get us all wrought up, for we sure are boiling.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
SOMETHING NEW

The poet says: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but the cook says: "In the spring a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of some new food." Everyone is afflicted with a craving for new things in the spring—maybe it's a new spring outfit, if you can afford it—and also if you can live with the picture of yourself in the saucapans, dippers, pancakes and what-nots that are supposed to find a place upon our heads. If we are garden-minded, we spend more than we should on shrubs and flowers, and then spend heart-breaking hours wondering if they are going to take kindly to their new habitat, and most of us, seeing shabby things look shabbier, in the clear spring light, run to paper, paint and chintz, that our homes may reflect the feeling of newness and color which accompanies the spring, in contrast to the drabness of winter. The birds have put on their new spring coats and are making love, madly and melodiously on every tree and bush, and the earth is putting down her brilliant green carpet, with its ancient, glowing design of dandelions.

Looking at and listening to all this awakening, is it any wonder that a cook indulges in a few wishes of her own—wishes that a new animal might appear, to vary the beef, pork, lamb, veal and chicken, on which she has rung the changes all winter or that something startling in the culinary art, might make it possible to have a sensational new dish on the table, on the days when appetites grow capricious.

But lacking all this, our cook has to vary the well-known ingredients. Having found one or two new recipes, I thought I'd pass them on. If you know them already, you can turn up your nose and say: "That old thing—I knew it long ago," and if it is new to you, you can try it—and blame me if you don't like it. Could anything be more fair?

When you feel the world somewhat flat, stale and unprofitable, try these baked rhubarb puffs with golden sauce.

Ingredients
1 cup very finely diced rhubarb
½ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Method—Cream shortening until smooth and fluffy. Add the egg and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately to the creamed mixture.

Jude's Anglican church, Brantford. The large two manual pipe-organ in the church was built two years ago. A bright musical career for the boy is anticipated by his instructor, Prof. Andrews of the Conservatory of Music.

A government engineer was here a few days ago measuring the post office corner again with the view of enlarging the lot to meet the requirements of the town. An option was secured. Mr. West's property will probably now come into the corner, which will then make a splendid site for the new building.

The Bell Telephone Co. received a car load of poles last week for their rapidly growing business. George Luebsy has secured the contract to furnish the Office Specialty new factory with all the stone window sills required.

Mr. Garton Pottage, who was kicked in the head by a horse, on Thursday of last week, never regained consciousness, and died the same evening. Deceased was farming on the second concession of King and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

Burwell Thompson, while canoeing on the Newmarket canal, near Huron street, had a narrow escape when his canoe upset and he had to be pulled out by men from the tannery who heard his cries for help.

At the local market on Saturday butter was 18 and 20 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 20 cents per pound, and potatoes 50 cents per bag.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 4, 1888.
Mrs. Lee of Toronto is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bastedo.
Miss Mielke of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Dr. Stuart, was visiting in town on Sunday.
Mr. E. J. Davis of King, attended the funeral of the late Jas. Silver on Friday and called on a number of friends in town during the afternoon, remaining over night as the guest of Mr. H. S. Cane.
Mr. Jonas Caniff left on Friday to spend three or four months at Napanee.
Now that the roads are becoming smooth we may expect to see the bicycle boys out again for their usual evening runs.
An important meeting of the

with the milk. Flavor with vanilla. Beat until smooth. Fold in the rhubarb and fill greased muffin tins ¾ full. Bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes, until light brown. Serve with golden sauce.

Ingredients
1 cup syrup drained from crushed pineapple
1 cup orange juice
Juice of one lemon
¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 cup drained crushed pineapple
1 cup very finely diced raw rhubarb
Heat pineapple syrup and orange juice to boiling. Mix sugar and corn starch together and blend with lemon juice and water. Add hot liquid. Return to saucepan and cook till thickened and transparent stirring constantly. Add crushed pineapple and rhubarb and heat in saucepan over low heat till rhubarb is soft. This about five minutes.

And how is this for something to do with steak?

Braised Steak Rolls
Ingredients
1½ lbs. round steak, sliced very thin
8 slices of bacon
8 small onions
Salt, pepper, flour
2 tablespoons fat, or piece of suet

Gravy
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup water
1 cup consommé or stock
Method—Cut steak in strips two inches wide and as long as a strip of bacon. Lay a bacon slice on each strip, and roll up round small onion. Secure with toothpicks, being sure the toothpick goes through onion to keep it in place. Dredge with flour, salt and pepper. Melt fat in heavy skillet with lid. Brown steak rolls on all sides in fat. Cover with water and simmer one and a half hours or until tender, when pierced with fork.

Now the liquid will be well cooked down. Push rolls to one side. Pour off all but 2 tablespoons of fat. Rub the flour into the pan drippings. Add one cup water and one of consommé. Cook till thickened. Remove toothpicks and serve some of the gravy on each roll. As they are not very large, the family will probably demand two each. This recipe makes eight rolls, so govern yourselves accordingly.

They are really delicious, and if you wish to vary them, use ordinary stuffing—as for fowl—instead of the onion, and go on the same from there. I'll leave you now, to digest these recipes mentally, before you try them on the family, and may all good fortune attend your efforts!



Leopold Macaulay said on Monday that the determination of Liberal members of the committee investigating the new Quebec power contracts to postpone the sittings till May 20, was due to a "cover-up" policy.

A band of Arab terrorists wiped out the entire garrison of the police barracks at Azzum in the Holy Land on Sunday. Police and troops are now hunting the terrorists.

Ontario's 65,000 opening day trout fishermen were disappointed at the weekend catch. The

directors of the North York agricultural society was held in Newmarket last Saturday afternoon, Wm. Doan, president in the chair.

St. Paul's church has completed arrangements for an entertainment which will meet with the approval of all classes of the community and no doubt prove a decided success. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, which were exhibited in Newmarket about ten years ago, have again been secured for the occasion and with the addition of tableaux, music, solos, and quartettes, will make a very pleasant evening when presented in the town hall on May 15.

The weather has been very irregular lately. Last Saturday the mercury went up to 65 degrees and on Monday, about the same time in the afternoon, it was down to 42 degrees. On Tuesday morning, May Day, we had the pleasure of another snow storm, the last of the season it is hoped.

For over an hour last Friday night the town band played on the corner of Main and Lat streets to the delight and satisfaction of a large crowd of admirers. It is hoped that the band will continue to improve and appear with the old-time regularity. The firemen did a much appreciated job on Friday night when they gave Main Street a thorough drenching with water and very effectively settled the stifling dust which, during the day was anything but pleasant. Several young ladies, passing too near the hose, got a slight ducking.

TO THE EDITOR

Dancing in Church

Editor, The Era: In the issue of the Globe and Mail of April 18, I notice an article on the "Church dance," in which the Rev. G. Domm is quoted as saying the dance in the church would not be out of place to keep the young people from going to more questionable places to have their dance.

I want to say it is a great pity that a person could not find something better to talk about on Easter Sunday. Nobody with due respect for the church would go there to dance. But I grant that some normal church members would go, and would even smoke in church. I have yet to be convinced that a Christian would go.

Some say why not have a beer parlor in the church to keep them from going to worse places. It is just as reasonable. But I would not like to think a sane person would advise such action.

There are a lot of good young people today. And I want to say they are not staying in the churches that try to supply their spiritual need with dramas or the dance. Rev. W. J. Trebble says we older people are to blame, and not the youth of today. I was president of young people's societies for years, and associated with over 20 ministers in church work.

And they did not smoke or dance in those days. I have attended presbytery, district, board and conference meetings for nearly 30 years, and believe in the church, and what it should stand for, namely, the salvation of mankind. Our slogan today should be "Canada back to God."

Newmarket R. J. Thomas

The following is a sample of the letters I receive since writing a similar letter to the Globe and Mail, R. J. T.

Clinton, Ont., April 29, 1938

Mr. R. J. Thomas, Newmarket.

Dear Brother Thomas: I read with much pleasure your timely article in the Globe and Mail recently on dance in the church. It is alarming to what extent the churches will go in these days, apparently to hold the young people. But have they got them at all? I fear not. If we could get our pastors to preach the old gospel of sin and repentance, and a change of heart, then with the new-found joy, there would be no need to try to hold them. The churches that stay with the Word have no trouble to hold the young people. I observed that Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., U.S.A., hold a high Christian standard all through.

They prohibit all dance and cards, and such like. They have all the pupils they can handle, and the same has grown rapidly the last few years. They have no desire to practise worldly amusements. They have something better. The same would apply to the church if she lived on a scriptural plane. Our churches need the slogan "Back to God and His word."

Yours sincerely,
J. B. L.

weather was too cold, with the result that the catch averaged only five trout per angler.

Theologians, 12 in number, commenced a five-year task of revising the Bible to give "an official version embodying the best results of modern scholarship" in Chicago on Monday.

As a tragic aftermath of the gay wedding of King Zog, in Albania last Wednesday, 10 persons lost their lives when their transport airplane crashed in the mountains. Jewelry, valued at \$1,000,000, was also lost.

Although the official blossom week does not begin until May 6, thousands of motorists jammed the Niagara peninsula, an estimated 50,000 spectators being attracted by the display of blossoms, on Sunday.

Aunt Lizzie Devers of Sapulpa, Okla., celebrated her 107th birthday on Monday. She has had nine husbands, and for her birthday would like to have received "a monkey and maybe another husband," but she got neither.

Voicing the fear that delegation of further powers or duties to federal authorities, might lead to a condition of fascism in Canada, Premier Thompson declared himself against federal intrusion into provincial jurisdiction before the Rowell commission on Monday.

From Ottawa on Monday came the news that despite governmental assurances, opposition members of the House of Commons and

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Ansnoerveld

Last Thursday the choir of Hamilton Christian Reformed church held its annual concert which was attended by several Ansnoerveld citizens.

Miss Dorothy Winter of Hamilton spent several days with her parents last week.

Miss Anne Verkaik of Chatham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Horlings.

Messrs. P. and G. Verkaik and Jack Israel of Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlings on Sunday.

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25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 2, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne are home again, after a delightful trip to England.
Mr. Thomas Greensides has returned to town from Kimberley, Sask.

Miss Maud Richardson returned from Windsor last Friday after spending ten weeks with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, also Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winans. The latter left for their summer home at Jackson's Point yesterday for the season.

Capt. Smith, who arrived in Toronto from England with 49 emigrants, came to Newmarket on Wednesday evening, to visit his friend and countryman, Mr. T. B. Kirk.

Master Edwin Foster, the fifteen-year-old grandson of Mr. Maurice Foster of this town, has been appointed organist in St.

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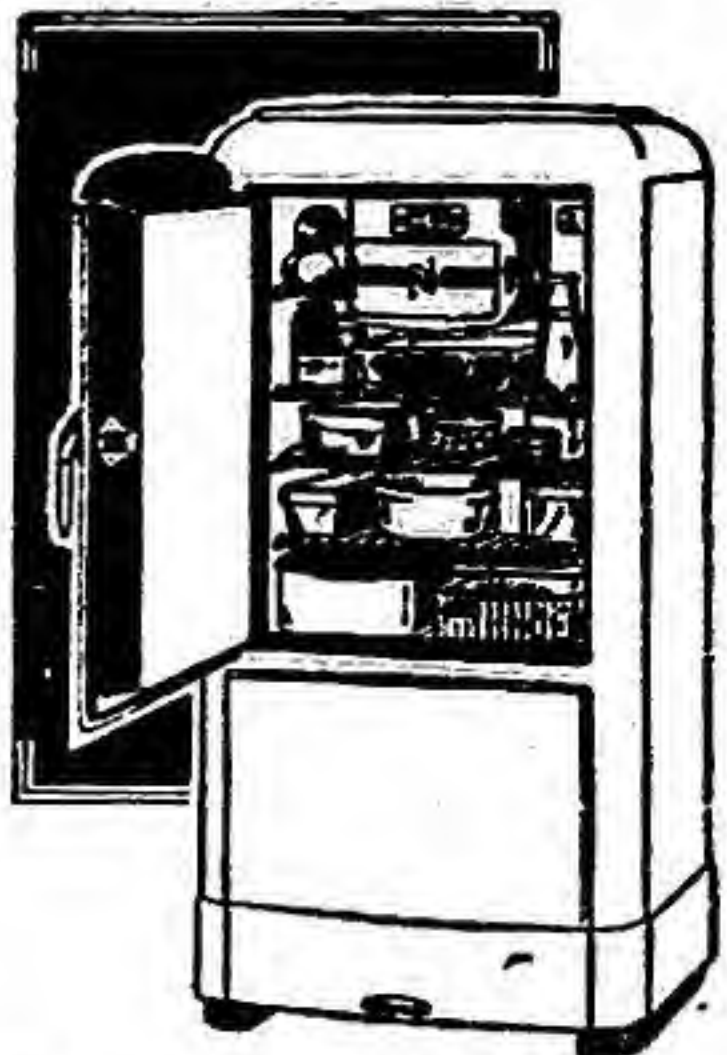
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POLICE COURT "WOULDN'T STEAL IF HE WERE SOBER"

A preliminary hearing took place before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe at the local police court here on Tuesday, when Dalton West, Toronto, elected trial by jury on a charge of theft, on the advice of his counsel, Mannis Frankel, Toronto, who was not present. Mr. West was committed for trial and allowed bail of \$500.

The charge was laid by Washington Sly, East Gwillimbury township. The offence took place in December, 1936, but the accused was not found until last month.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, questioned Mr. Sly.

"Where do you live?"
"I live in East Gwillimbury township now, but before I lived in a house which I rented on the marsh."

"Who lived with you?"
"I live alone."

"How long have you known the accused?"

"About two or two and a half years," answered Mr. Sly.
"Tell us what happened on Dec. 28, 1936," ordered the crown.

"West came to my place and visited and read the paper for a while," testified Mr. Sly. "He asked me to lend him a dollar. He didn't say what for. Then he went away. About an hour and a half later he came back and asked if I wanted a drink and I told him no."

"Then I laid down on the bed but I saw he was drinking from a bottle every few minutes," continued the complainant. "I let West out. Then I locked the door and went to sleep. When I woke up next morning, I found my rubbers were gone and another pair left. Then I saw a coat on a chair, which wasn't mine. I thought of my money and looked in my pants pocket and it was gone. I slept with 'he pants on and had approximately \$35 in bills."

"Do you always lock the door at night?" questioned the crown.
"Yes," answered Mr. Sly. "I later got back my overcoat, which was out at West's sister's place. I talked to West several times and he admitted he stole the things and that he would repay me some time. He was drinking at the time or I'm sure he would never have stolen the things."

"I received a warrant for the arrest of Dalton West in December, 1936, but I couldn't locate him," testified Sergeant Sidney Barracough. "I also searched for him in Toronto with Detective Harris. I heard he had gone to the States and I have never

seen him since, till he was arrested in Toronto on April 20 by Detective Harris. I questioned West at the Don Jail and told him he was accused of stealing. First he said he had squared it away with Mr. Sly, then he said he understood that Sly had withdrawn the charge and that is all."

"Have you anything to say?" asked the magistrate.

"No," answered Mr. West.

Convicted on charges of speeding, Harry Horne, Toronto, Emil Kischel, Toronto, and Lynn M. Montgomery, Toronto, were each fined \$15 and costs or ten days. William R. Shepherd, Toronto, Carleton S. Richardson Ltd., Aurora, David Dunkelmann, Toronto, and William Kay, Sutton paid fines of \$10 and costs or ten days for speeding.

On similar charges of speeding, fines of \$10 and costs or ten days were imposed on Mrs. Veretia Davis, Cedar Valley, Fraser's Bakery, Barrie, William Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. M. Paek, Toronto, and Mrs. E. Mufford, Aurora. William James Hines, Toronto, and Jack Wiseman, St. Thomas, were fined \$8 and \$5 respectively for speeding.

Pleading guilty to a charge of consuming liquor in a public place, laid against her husband, Mrs. E. H. Boddy, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days, and the balance of the liquor was ordered to be confiscated.

"I drove into a service station on Yonge St. and found the accused about to consume a quart of ale," testified Prov. Constable A. O. Ferguson. "I searched his car and found another full bottle and also four empties. Boddy told me he had been on a fishing trip and had taken the liquor with him."

A charge of not paying wages laid against Seymour Godfrey, North Gwillimbury township, by Chris. York, was dismissed by the magistrate on the ground that all claims for wages must be made within 30 days of the completion of the work.

On charges of over-loading their trucks to the extent of 5,420 lbs. and 3,580 lbs., respectively, fines of \$15 and costs or ten days were imposed on Llewellyn Ross, and Stephen Norrie, Limchouse. Arthur Holly, Bradford, was fined \$20 with costs or ten days for carrying an excess load of 4,150 lbs. On similar charges of over-loading, John H. Kitching, Holland Landing, and Herbert Robitaille, Penetang, who carried excess loads of 5,420 lbs. and 4,790 lbs. respectively, were fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

For driving without an operator's license, Lawrence K. Shaw, Kalader, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Two charges of assault, one laid against Alfred Stickland,

Prospect St., by Mrs. Eva Mills, and another laid against Mrs. Eva Mills by Mrs. Emma Stickland, were both dismissed by the magistrate as there was not sufficient evidence presented to convict on either charge. The Sticklands were represented by C. T. S. Evans, Bradford.

In her evidence, Mrs. Mills stated two of her young sons were playing ball and they batted it over to Stickland's. Mrs. Stickland picked up the ball and carried it into the house, Mrs. Mills said. When Mrs. Mills went over for the ball, Mr. Stickland shoved her down the steps and refused to give her the ball, the witness said. Later he threw it over their yard into a vacant lot.

Two daughters, Eva and Phyllis Mills, each testified they had seen the incident and admitted they had had scraps with the Sticklands before because of the children going on their property. The children had been warned before to keep off his property, stated Mr. Stickland, who told Mrs. Mills he wouldn't return the ball till she got off his property.

The children laughed and ridiculed her, said Mrs. Stickland, and bothered her as she had heart trouble.

"If you families are having so much trouble, I advise one of you to move," stated the magistrate in dismissing the charges.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and baby Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch at Poplar Bank on Sunday.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance at the special Mother's Day service next Sunday, which will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Climpson and children of Newmarket were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ireland.

Mrs. Elias Gibson was calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. Ireland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards were calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Sunday afternoon.

Welcome is extended by the community to the new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, who are residing on Welly Stevens' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks motored to Stouffville on Sunday.

Misses Margaret Case of Sharon, Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket and Blanche Stickwood of Hope, also Messrs. Donald Stickwood, Hope, Garnet Fairbairn of Keswick, and Roy Anderson of Yonge Street,

motored to Niagara Falls and Buffalo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boag of Newmarket were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

RAVENSHOE RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE HONORED

A shower was held at Mr. Thos. Smith's on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Georgas, of Newmarket. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. W. Sheppard returned to Toronto after a week spent with relatives here.

Messrs. Russell Pollock and Elgin Deavitt spent the weekend visiting in Lockport, U.S.A.

Messrs. Nighswander, Armstrong, Shaw and Bosworth enjoyed the weekend in the north country on a fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gordon, Island Grove, spent Sunday evening at Mr. Gordon's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock, Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barker and Laurence, Mount Pleasant, were Sunday guests at Mr. Percy Pollock's.

The community is sorry to hear of the ill health of Mr. John Gordon and wish him a speedy recovery.

Oliver Blizzard had the misfortune to injure his hand while operating the potato planter last Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown and children of Toronto returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Harold Prosser, for the past week.

Many attended the shower held at Mr. J. B. Clark's on Wednesday night for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Everyone is glad to see John Holborn out after his illness.

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LOCAL MARKET

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TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Wednesday included eggs, grade A large, 19 cents per dozen, to the producer, delivered at Toronto. Butter was 27½ cents per pound.

Butcher cows sold at \$3.50 to \$5. Top veal calves went at \$8. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.85 to \$10.

No. 1 northern wheat, delivered, was selling for \$1.26¼ per bushel. Ontario wheat was 85-87 cents, f.o.b. Ontario country points.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown are spending a few days in Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long.

Mr. R. J. Rogers and Masters Bruce and John spent the weekend at New Lowell.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Quite a number from the village attended the progressive euchre given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kitley on Friday evening.

The Misses Margaret Case and Blanche Stickwood, Messrs. Garnet Fairbairn and Roy Anderson, spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Chas. Ross of King visited his cousin, Mrs. R. Shaw, on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of the United Church will be held at the hall on Thursday, May 12. A good supper will be provided by the ladies and will be served from 5:30 p.m.

Sunday is Mother's Day and a special program is being prepared at the United Church at 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mr. McNeill of Queensville. Parents are asked please to see that the children are present at this service. Church will be held at the usual time, 7:30 p.m., and the speaker for the evening will be Rev. W. A. Westcott, from the Temperanceville circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw motored to Niagara on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Parker spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate in Sutton on Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver and family attended the funeral of her brother in Toronto on Monday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. Fred Hall is on jury these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw, Miss Helen and Master Bob spent Sunday in Toronto.

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For sale—One 1923 Buick sedan, cash, \$75, in good condition, low mileage. Era box 108. *3w12

For sale—Furnished summer cottage, near Island Grove, six rooms, large verandah, running water, electricity, double garage, private beach. A bargain. Apply to Miss V. E. Broughton, Brantford. c4w13

For sale—Oliver typewriter, cheap. Anthony Wolfe, 46 Main St. c1w14

For sale—A hen-pen, 12x12 feet, also a quantity of wire and posts. 12 Gorham St. Phone 415. c1w14

For sale—In Sharon village, comfortable 6 room frame house, garage, outbuildings, good repair. Large garden, small fruits. Hydro, water; suitable for chickens or retirement. Reasonable. Jas. Seymour-Taylor, Sharon. *3w13

For sale—A number of weaned pigs. Apply Cyril Ireland, lot 4, concession 5, East Gwillimbury. c1w14

For sale—Cook stove, burns wood or coal, in good condition, cheap for cash. Apply 16 Arden Ave. *1w14

For sale—Wicker go-cart, good as new, also child's tricycle. Apply 12 Queen St. West. *1w14

For sale—A barn, 24x29'. Terms cash. Apply 6 D'Arcy St. c1w14

For sale—Registered dual purpose Shorthorn bull, one year, younger bulls, young Yorkshire sows, Clyde mare, 6 years, black gelding, rising 3 years, quantity good horse hay. Apply to Arrowood Harman, R.R. 3, King; phone 89-14. Aurora. c1w14

For sale—Gladoli bulbs. Have too many to plant; all good varieties. Will sell cheaply. L. P. Cane, Newmarket. *2w14

For sale—1-13 H.P. United gas engine, recently overhauled; 1-2 H.P. Fairbanks Morse, running good. Also a quantity of good seed buckwheat. O. J. Peters, Keswick. c2w14

For sale—Rugs, stock of late importer, includes Wiltons, Broadlooms and Orientals, extremely low prices while stock lasts, will ship mail orders promptly, write for price list. Traders and Importers, 54 Wellington St. West, Toronto. c3w14

For sale—1 No. 7 Wilkison plow, 1 low wheeled wagon, 1 M.H. 2-F disc plow, 1 H.C. 13T cultivator, 1 M.H. 9T stiff-tongue cultivator, 1 Cockshutt manure spreader, 1 Cockshutt 2F riding plow, 1 Massey-Harris tractor. J. E. Blaney, Massey-Harris agent, Newmarket. t15

For sale or rent—100 acre farm near Newmarket. Apply Era box 111. *2w14

For sale—Good Pallaschina brood sow. M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. *3w14

For sale—Gladoli, dahlias, and iris. You may have a copy of my price list. Blooming size glad. bulbs, 15 cents per dozen or \$1 per 100 and upwards. J. J. McCaffrey, Box 624, Newmarket, Ont. t19

CAR RADIOS

New Victor car radios to fit any car, \$34.50, 1 Spartan 6 tube, \$25, 1 Victor 4 tube, \$15. These two sets are thoroughly re-conditioned and guaranteed. Stewart Beare, 45 Park Ave., phone 355J. *2w13

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

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WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—A child's bed in good condition. Apply Era box 110.

Wanted—Lady's bicycle, phone Mount Albert, 3215. c1w14

WORK WANTED

Wanted—Experienced stenographer, now employed in Newmarket, wishes position in Newmarket. Phone 638. *1w14

HELP WANTED

Wanted—An experienced farm hand, good milker. Apply Era box 106. t12

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MISCELLANEOUS

Custom hatching—\$3 per 100 eggs. Barred rocks and white leghorn baby chicks, \$12 per 100 chicks. Apply N. Yawman, phone 401. 32 Prospect Ave. c1w16

Custom hatching—Hen eggs in tray lots of 195 eggs, 2 cents each; turkey and duck eggs in lots of 160, 3 1/2 cents each. 25 years experience. Started chicks, produced from old hens' eggs, weighing 2 oz. and up. Positive, no pulled eggs used. Reasonably priced. Hillcrest poultry farm, 20 Temperance St. Phone 44j Aurora. c6w10

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Anyone wanting pasture for a limited number of cattle, apply to Ed Joyce, Centre Road, Mount Albert. c1w14

Shetland pony, saddle and bridle, to exchange for cow or small pigs. Apply Era box 113. c1w14

Wanted—Refrigerator in good condition, for rent during summer months, state amount. Apply Box 112. *1w14

Wanted—30 head of cattle to pasture for the season. Archie Goodwin, Newmarket, R.R. 3, Phone 91r32. *2w14

Town Of Newmarket

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO CLOSE A PORTION OF LYDIA STREET

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket to be held on Monday, the Sixth day of June, 1938 at 8.15 p.m. consideration will be given by the Council to the passing of a proposed By-law to stop up that portion of Lydia Street, in the Town of Newmarket, as shown on Plan 23 filed in the Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of York, which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly limit of said Lydia Street where it is intersected by the westerly limit of lot 18 as shown on said Plan; Thence Easterly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet; Thence Northerly parallel to the Westerly limit of said Lot 18, 48' 2 1/2" to the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street; Thence Westerly along the Northerly limit of said Lydia Street one hundred and seventy-five feet to the Westerly limit of Lot 19 as shown on said Plan; Thence Southerly on a straight line 48' 2 1/2" to the place of beginning.

At the said meeting the Council will hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law, and who applies to be heard.

Dated at Newmarket, this Twenty-eighth day of April, 1938. N. L. Mathews, Clerk. c4w13

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HEADMASTER McCULLY'S FATHER DIES IN ST. THOMAS

Joseph McCully of St. Thomas, father of Joseph McCully, headmaster of Pickering College, died at his home there on April 30. Born in Ireland in 1875, he had served on the police force in St. Thomas since 1907, for many years as a detective. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva McCully, who is chairman of the St. Thomas board of education, four sons, Joseph of Newmarket; Thomas, teacher in Central Technical School, Toronto; William, of Weston Polishing Co., Toronto; Robert, St. Thomas; and three daughters, Margaret of Toronto; Irene, dietitian at Pickering College; and Ruth, St. Thomas.

WEDDINGS

KING - WRIGHT

On Saturday, April 30, at Queensville United church, by Rev. F. W. Madden, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, to Mr. Byron King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Keswick.

BIRTHS

Boag—At York county hospital, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boag, (nee Beatrice Weddel), Queensville, a daughter (Beverly Anne).

Gowland—At Milton, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Gowland (nee Lillian Franklin), a daughter.

Hickson—At York county hospital, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hickson, Aurora, a son.

Marchant—At Stevenson hospital, Alliston, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant (nee Bethel Black) of Lloydtown, a son.

Rusto—At York county hospital, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rusto, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Brother Stanislaus—At Yorktown, Sask., Friday, April 29, Brother Stanislaus (Ambrose O'Reilly).

Requiem Mass was celebrated at De La Salle College, at 9.30 a.m. (D.S.T.) on Thursday, May 5. Interment in the College cemetery, Aurora.

Cannon—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 4, at the residence of her son, Leo Cannon, Weston, Amelia Hackett, wife of the late Thomas Cannon.

Resting at the Cannon home, Yonge St., Aurora. Mass at St. John's church, Newmarket, on Friday, at 9.30 a.m. D.S.T. Interment at St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Fockler—At her residence, Stouffville, Saturday, April 30, Delilah Van Zant, widow of the late Jacob Fockler, and mother of William A. of Bloomington; Hilliard H. of Toronto, and Rev. Charles E. of Keswick, in her 96th year.

Funeral service was held at her residence, on Monday. Interment, Bloomington cemetery. **Gillies**—On Tuesday, May 3, at his sister's residence, 545 Markham St., Toronto, John Struthers Gillies, husband of the late Margaret Gillies, in his 75th year.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment King cemetery.

Malloy—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles Black, of Lasky, on Tuesday, May 3, G. Edgar Malloy, in his 56th year.

Funeral from above address, Friday, May 6, at 2 p.m. standard time. Interment in King cemetery.

McCully—On Saturday, April 30, Joseph McCully, 89 Hemlock St., St. Thomas, husband of Mrs. Eva McCully and father of Joseph, Thomas, William, Margaret, Irene and Ruth.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon. Interment St. Thomas.

Riddell—At Newmarket, on Thursday, May 5, John Riddell, beloved husband of Margaret J. Ellison, in his 72nd year.

Funeral service at the residence of his son, David Riddell, 22 Queen St. W. Newmarket, on Saturday, May 7, at 3 o'clock D.S.T. Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Suckling—Suddenly on April 28, at his home, 197 St. George St., Toronto, Isaac E. Suckling and father of Eleanor and Isobel Suckling.

Funeral service was held at the above address on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Walker—At York county hospital, on Friday, April 29, Lester Walker, in his 44th year.

Funeral service was held from the residence of his brother, Ross Walker, King, on Sunday. Interment King cemetery.

In Memoriam

Deavitt—In loving memory of Clarence E. Deavitt, who passed away May 6, 1930.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend, We think of you often and will to the end.

Gone and forgotten by some you may be, But dear to our memory you ever will be.

Sadly missed by mother, father, sister and brothers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Storey and daughter, Helen, of Trout Creek have been making their annual visit to friends and relatives in Newmarket and district.

—Mrs. Emmerson Sanderson of North Carolina, who has been spending some time with her parents in Toronto, is visiting Mr. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sanderson, this week. —Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan and Mr. Campbell Dolan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Mrs. C. G. Young is spending a few days this week with friends in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doan of Toronto visited Mr. Doan's father, Mr. J. N. Doan, at Mr. W. A. Hart's on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhie of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little spent the weekend at Caledon East.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reesor and Miss Bertha Wallace of Lindsay called to see Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning on Sunday.

—Miss Mabel Marshall of Woodstock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, for a couple of weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forde and Mr. Jack Forde, having sold their business in town, moved to Toronto on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskins of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Haskins' sister, Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chown, Miss Alice Chown, and Miss Eileen Boyd of Toronto, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of St. Catharines spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gimblett, Mr. Edgar Willis and Master Douglas Willis, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. Lorne Patterson of the University of Toronto, returned home on Saturday, having completed his school year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole of Newmarket celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Murray, Mr. Glen Murray, Mr. Gordon Murray and Miss Audrey Murray, having purchased a business in town, have moved here from Port Hope.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Russell and son, Frank, of Toronto, have taken up residence at 13 Second St.

—Mr. Ross VanZant of Sudbury is spending a few holidays

at his home on Botsford St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, Que., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Henry Baille, and baby, motored here the beginning of the week to visit Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. E. Rose, 38 Millard Ave. Later, accompanied by Mrs. Rose and Stella, they left for a few days' visit in St. Catharines with Mr. Byrne's relatives. They expect to return to their home in the north this weekend.

—Mrs. H. J. Crowder and daughter, Evelyn, spent the weekend with Mrs. Crowder's daughter, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Holt, where they attended the district quarterly services of the Free Methodist church.

—Mr. Dan McDonald and family, proprietor of the King George barber shop, left for Toronto last Friday and Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Eagle St. have moved into their house on the corner of Millard Ave. and Joseph St.

—Mrs. Robert Graves has returned to her home on Niagara St. after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Howard Pegg of Sharon, and Mrs. Couch of Holt, for the past week.

—Mr. W. N. James of Santa Ana, Cal., is visiting his brother, Mr. Stanley James.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Markham have returned to their home here after spending the winter with their son Guy, and his family, in London, Ont.

—Major Arthur G. Ashby, Salvation Army missionary in the Gold Coast, home on furlough, arrived in Newmarket on Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby, for a few days.

—A family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. Bunn, when more than 30 relatives were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. George Bunn of Heacham, England, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bunn and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bunn and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunn of New Toronto, Mrs. Gladys Carruthers and son of New Toronto and Mr. Albert Bunn of Aurora. It has been many years since it has been possible for the entire family to be together.

—A shower was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Smith, Ravenshoe, on Tuesday, for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Georgas, who were married recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills and Mrs. Will Rutledge and Mary, motored to Hamilton for the weekend where they visited Mr. Alex Rutledge.

—Mr. Walston Ainsley of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, has returned home after completing the school year.

PRESENT PRIZE-WINNING SACRED DRAMA AGAIN

The Y. P. S. of Trinity United church will present their prize-winning sacred drama, "Release," at the church on Monday, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

SERVED OVERSEAS WITH COL. ALLEN

Robert Moore, newly appointed Newmarket bandmaster, was born in South Shields, Durham county, England, and started his musical career as a chorister in Silksworth parish church at the age of nine.

At the age of 15 he started to learn the cornet, and later the piano and organ, studying under H. Muddiman and Dr. Hutchinson.

His first band, as leader, was Langholm municipal, Scotland, where he also served as organist and choirmaster. He later had much success as leader of South Elmsall, Yorkshire and Chesham town band, winning many prizes, which included the Yorkshire challenge trophy and also the challenge shield at Earls Court Exhibition, London.

Mr. Moore came to Canada in 1913, taking over the Royal Canadian Engineers Band and also the organ and choir of St. John's Anglican church, Toronto. In 1915 he enlisted as bandmaster of the 20th battalion under the late Col. J. A. W. Allen, formerly of Newmarket. He served in this capacity for the entire war, and was senior bandmaster of the Canadian corps in France. His band had the honor of leading the peace parade in London and he has the distinction of being the only bandmaster to return to Canada with the same band he enlisted with.

For ten years he had much success at Smith's Falls as leader of their senior and junior bands, relinquishing this post to become musical director of the Royal Grenadiers, but due to the recent amalgamation of this regiment with the Toronto regiment, Walter Murdoch was given this post as the senior bandmaster.

Mr. Moore's attention at present is centred on Aurora Boys' Band, a Toronto school band and the Newmarket Citizens' Band.

Mr. Moore has all the natural qualities that make a good leader, kindness, patience and firmness, with a jolly twinkle in his eye. Newmarket citizens will like their new bandmaster.

ARMY REQUESTS \$600 FOR WORK

This year the annual Self-Denial appeal of the Salvation Army has the moral support of a sponsoring committee of influential citizens under the chairmanship of Geo. D. Wark. In all parts of the world the work of the Salvation Army enjoys the approval of people in the highest walks of life. The people of Newmarket will be glad to know that a group of prominent citizens have given sincerest approval to this worthy appeal.

In Canada the social work of the Army is carried on in 184 institutions. These form a great network for the helping of those in need, covering the whole range of human suffering from the cradle to the grave. The adherents of the Salvation Army themselves contribute substantially to this work. In the early days of the organization Self-Denial week was instituted that they might deny themselves of something in order to contribute to this work. The idea has grown until the vast social scheme of the Army all over the world depends largely on this appeal.

Salvation Army people do the greater part of the collecting also, for which they receive no remuneration whatever, except the commendation of Him who said, "Inasmuch."

TOWN PAYS ACCOUNTS

Accounts passed by the town council meeting on Monday evening included: County of York, \$60.12; Filley and Gordon, \$4.75; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, \$3,091.41; F. H. Robinson, \$13; R. A. Curtis, \$5.15; Kenneth Mount, \$8.35; James Sloss, \$1.25; Sween Cook, \$1; Ian Edgar, \$1.25; C. M. R., \$2.40; J. E. Snider, 40 cents; Dunn's Garage, \$0.20; Wm. A. Wright, \$1.50; C. C. Bachner, \$12.35; MacNab Hardware, \$2.03; McGregor Men's Wear, \$0.75; Dr. T. J. Hackett, \$12; Wm. White, \$3.10; Choppin Service Station, \$22.95; Smith's Hardware, \$38.76; C. N. Express, 40 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. C. T. U. ANNOUNCED

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Temperance hall on Tuesday at 3 p.m. The superintendents of the different departments will bring their reports to this meeting.

BRUNTON'S

THIS IS HOUSEFURNISHING WEEK AT BRUNTON'S, AND WE ARE FEATURING SOME OUTSTANDING BARGAINS.—THE SPECIALS WERE BOUGHT AT A BIG DISCOUNT AND WE PASS THE SAVINGS ON TO YOU.

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Golden Bantam Corn, Choice Quality, 3 tins 25c

Clark's Pork and Beans in Sauce, 3 tins 25c

Chocolate Marshmallow Biscuits, reg. 16c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c

P and G Soap, 7 bars 25c

Matches—Box of 300—4 boxes 25c

Evaporated Peaches for Pies, etc., reg. 19c lb. for 15c

"Rose" Baking Powder, 16 oz. tin, extra special 13c

Granulated Sugar, "Pure Cane", 10 lbs. 54c

"Special" White Rose Pastry Flour, 24 lb. bag 55c

First Quality Dutch Set Onions for planting, 2 lbs. 25c

Table Salt, plain or iodized, package, 5c

PLEASE NOTE

The special Congoelum Rug lucky number contest closes Saturday—Come in. Make your guess—Win a Rug Free.

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New Firm To Locate Here, Council Learns

Dehydration Equipment To Be Manufactured In Match Factory

TOWN COURTESY LAUDED

The disused former match factory has found a new tenant, it was learned definitely this week from a statement issued by the new occupants, a firm known as Dehydration Processes Limited. L. Frederick Clarke, president of the firm, and Gordon Bazely, managing director, expressed their pleasure at the treatment accorded them by the town council.

The courtesy and acumen displayed by the council in their meetings with the management of the company had much to do with their decision to locate in Aurora, the statement pointed out.

At present workmen are busily engaged in cleaning up the premises for the new tenants. Considerable work will be done by the company itself in repairing the factory. A new roof will be put on and the building put in suitable shape.

The firm has made inquiries concerning the number of vacant houses in Aurora and it is anticipated that a few of these will find tenants in the near future. While the firm will not have a particularly heavy pay roll for some time yet, it is believed a few of the town men will find employment in the new company.

S. C. TAYLOR GETS PAINTING CONTRACT

Tenders for the painting of the disposal plant and waterworks showed a wide range of price when they were revealed to the council by Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson on Monday.

The job, which includes some paper-hanging, went to S. C. Taylor, whose tender was the lowest by a substantial margin.

At any rate, the town stands to benefit from taxes and from the sale of water, which it is understood will be used in large quantities, and from increased power usage. The building has been the property of the town and it will increase in value because of the work which the company will do in renovating it.

The firm will be engaged in the manufacture of machinery for the dehydration of food products.

ABOUT TOWN

LETTUCE BRAG

About the nearest we ever came to getting something for nothing was when — last summer — we planted a few dollars worth of seeds and got back half an acre of assorted vegetables, in addition to sundry aches and pains and the material for two columns of type.

We called it The Era Experimental Farm — it was on The Era property and the way we planted things was nothing if not experimental. Some of the experiments were rather disastrous. The melon seeds, for example, were planted so deeply that they found it simpler to grow in the other direction, and came up the Shanghai, just in time for the bombing.

We had some successes, though. We grew a splendid tan and a two-pound, 13-ounce tomato. The twitgrass came along nicely, too.

This year we're at it again, though the scene of our experiments is now in Aurora — phone 66. We've started our gardening and bragging with the transplanting of some head lettuce, cauliflower and cabbage who received their earlier education in Leamington.

All are doing well. With the exception of a cabbage plant that has turned sulky and which will probably end up as Snow White's eighth dwarf, the whole bunch made the trip safely. So now — while you are toying with the thought of seeds — we are well into our mid-season boasting with lettuce from six to eight inches in height.

AN ADEQUATE STANDARD

Twenty-four dollars is the minimum weekly budget necessary to maintain a family of five in Toronto on an adequate standard, according to information given to the Rowell commission on Friday by a representative of the Canadian Association of Social Workers. Figures for the three main items were: rent, \$5.30; food, \$8.50, and clothing, \$5 per week.

It's interesting to speculate upon the probable amount necessary to maintain a family of five in Aurora. All three of the main items would, we think, be subject to a downward revision. Rent should be a little lower. While food prices are as high here as in the city, we believe the average Aurora family would buy less, because there seems to be more sharing here than among the less neighborly city homes.

Garden produce is plentiful and we've often seen Mrs. So-and-So leaning over the back fence to offer a cabbage, a mess of new peas or a basket of apples to her neighbor. There are many garden plots in Aurora and room for many more. Few Aurorans need to buy vegetables if they care to spend a little time with a spade and a hoe.

We believe it would cost less, too, to clothe the average Aurora family. Mother and dad are not under the same necessity of keeping up with the Jones as are their city cousins.

Total living costs here, in our opinion, would average about 25 per cent less than in the city. We're happier in Aurora, too. The artificiality of which modern civilization is often accused, is lacking here. There is more sociability and less "society," if you can understand our quotation marks. Neighborliness, rare among the bustling city dwellers, is taken for granted here. We don't need to be introduced.

Country folk are friendly — even to reporters — and our wanderings about town are made the more enjoyable by the number of people who take the time to pass the time of day with us.

We've lived most of our life in cities and we know their advantages. We left the cities without a sigh and through our own choice. And when we occasionally hop a bus to Toronto we are always careful to buy a return ticket.

OUR NEW SUIT

This spring weather brings out the worst in us. Last spring we bought a green hat. This spring... well, that noise you heard a while back was probably our new suit, coming down the street. It's one of those things — purple, with splashes of grey and criss-crossed with red.

It just misses being a design for a new Canadian flag, and must have given the Native Sons of Canada some bad moments before they rejected it.

We like it, though. It fits us more nearly than any suit we ever had. Of course it was made locally. We mention the fine tailoring because the tailor really made quite a job of it. We mention the coloring so you'll recognize us next time we bump into you in the street or tread on your toes in the post office. It's really us.

SUGGEST PROTECTION FOR TANNERY CREEK

The question of how to prevent people falling off the Tyler St. sidewalk into the creek gave the council some bad moments on Monday before the matter was shelved for further investigation.

A gentleman with a piece of corrugated iron pipe offered to do the job satisfactorily for a little over \$2,000, plus the services of an expert if he got the contract immediately.

"Are we right in going ahead in such a rush?" Councillor Lorne Lee asked.

"A local contractor will give us a quotation," Deputy-Reeve C. A. Malloy stated. "He thought it could be done cheaper."

"When did we decide to cover the creek?" the mayor inquired. "We have had it uncovered for years. It could be protected for less."

"Aren't the spring freshets undermining the road?" Councillor C. E. Sparks asked.

"Even that could be prevented more cheaply," the mayor replied.

W. A. CELEBRATES 17TH BIRTHDAY AT NEWMARKET

The Woman's Association of Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church will celebrate its 17th birthday in Trinity church, Newmarket, on May 18. This is only the second time in the association's history that the meeting has been held outside Toronto, the first occasion being when they visited Aurora two years ago.

The meeting, which includes both morning and afternoon sessions, will be attended by Women's groups from Sutton to Toronto and members representative of the entire district will take part in the varied program.

Hockey Brings \$621 To Town

"The hockey executive have decided on a date for the team's banquet," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told the council on Monday. "What part shall the town take in it?"

"Hockey has brought \$621 to the town this year," he said. "I think we should decide what we are going to do for the boys."

"What did we do last year?" Councillor L. C. Lee asked. "Didn't we give them rings?"

"So," the mayor declared. "I think we should do so this year," Mr. Lee stated, and Councillors Sparks and Dr. Henderson spoke their approval.

"I would move that the council set aside \$150 and that a committee get together to recognize the team in some way," Mr. Sparks suggested. The council agreed.

C. G. I. T. MEETING ATTENDED BY 150

Ninety of the Canadian Girls in Training, from Sutton, Keswick, Newmarket, Stouffville, Tempe, Kinz, Unionville, Aurora and Toronto, were billeted in Aurora on Friday evening, after having taken part in the first day of their conference here. The number of those attending increased to 150 on Saturday.

Miss Edith Lewis of the Ontario Girls' Work board conducted the conference. The program included a talk on music by Mrs. Hilda Harris and a description of their trip to England by Misses Evelyn and Audrey Grieves. The girls also made a trip of inspection through the plant of the Aurora Flour and Feed Company. Doris Eves of Newmarket was elected president of the conference, with Barbara Gilbert, Aurora, as secretary.

The mouthpiece was made and then "doh" fitted in. After this the joint in the middle was carefully removed and the remaining notes put. The design was made so that if flowers were painted, one flower would be around each hole or if it were a striped design, the stripes would cross over the holes.

Five tools were used to make the pipes: a penknife, rimer bit, wood file, auger and hacksaw. The band has given two demonstrations but some pipes are not yet painted.

A week from this Friday, grade VII of the public school is going down to the museum in Toronto. Townspeople who would like to take a carload down, are asked to get in touch with Principal J. G. McDonald.

The safety patrol is going to have a new way of identification. Next week signs will probably be ready that have big red letters on them reading, "Children Crossing."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Fred Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Barkey and Vera, attended the presentation of the annual pageant put on by the I.O.F. at the Arena Gardens, Toronto, on Friday evening last.

Miss Agnes Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boynton, Reuben Street.

Miss Marjorie Andrews played at the regular Monday noon hour organ recital at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto.

Miss Mary Walley was the guest of Mrs. M. Rank for the weekend.

Mrs. J. Whimster, Mrs. L. C. Lee and Mrs. H. J. Charles have been attending the Liberal convention in London this week.

Mrs. Whimster is visiting in Sarnia before her return.

Mr. Keith Davis and Mr. Harry Fry spent the weekend in Hamilton.

The Queen Mary L.O.B.A. made a visit to Richmond Hill lodge on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding motored to London for the weekend.

Miss K. Butt was the guest of Miss Mary Elliott for the weekend.

LOCAL ORGANIST GIVES RECITAL IN TORONTO

A noon-day organ recital was given by Marjorie Andrews, Aurora, in St. Andrew's church in Toronto on Monday. A number of Aurorans attended the recital, which included selections from Mendelssohn and Bach, and lunched together in Toronto with Miss Andrews afterwards.

FAMOUS CHOIR TO SING IN AURORA

Hopes of bringing the famed Mendelssohn choir to Aurora as a feature of the town's jubilee entertainment, now seem certain of fulfillment, Dr. C. R. Boulding, president of the jubilee association, stated this week.

Saturday, June 25, has been set as the date for their visit. They will give a concert in the town park in the evening. At first it was thought that the choir would combine the concert with their annual picnic, but members of the group have evidently decided that dressing for a picnic and dressing for a concert are two different matters, and the picnic will be held on another date.

It is seldom that a choir of this size and quality has been heard outside the larger centres, and the committee feels that their visit here will mark one of the biggest and brightest days of the jubilee year.

BELIEVES BUTTER PRICES FIRM NOW

"What is the reason for the drop in butter prices?" The Era asked Archie Cousins this week.

"There are holders of butter who speculate on its price, just as others do in different commodities," Mr. Cousins explained. "At this time of year the pastureage looks good and these holders begin to unload their butter."

World conditions affect the butter market as well, he stated.

"Last year the price was firmer because we were able to ship some butter out. In fact, we sent out too much and had to bring some in."

Butter prices would not go much lower, he intimated. The price of milk would remain the same this year, Mr. Cousins thought.

"We kept the price down here last year, though in some other localities the price increased. We think it will stay down this year," he said.

BOWLERS ELECT NEW EXECUTIVE

Members of the Aurora bowling club held their elections in the club house on Tuesday evening. Chas. Bilbrough was named president.

Honorary officers are H. W. Fleury, W. P. Mulock, M.P.P., Morgan Baker, M.P.P., Dr. C. R. Boulding, J. M. Walton and Joseph Watts.

Bert Sisman was named vice-president and M. L. Andrews, secretary-treasurer. The greens committee includes Arthur Atkinson, Bert and George Sisman.

In charge of local games and tournaments are Irwin Watts, Herbert Holman, Wm. Morris, J. E. McDonald is press secretary.

"We have had 30 deputations to Queen's Park in the past few months," he declared.

"That's wearing them down, all right," the mayor agreed.

Rates Are Too High Power Users Report

More Than 70 Per Cent Increase Claimed By Factory

ADMIT OLD RATES LOW

Aurora's new schedule of rates for electric light and power, made effective three months ago in an effort to bring the town in line with Hydro municipalities, came under fire on Monday evening when representatives of the power users met with the council.

"The statement was made at the beginning of the year that if the old by-law was passed again we would endeavor to bring Aurora up to Hydro standards," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding stated. "Rates were put in force for a trial period of three months. After that time we were to get together with the power users to discuss the matter further, as it affects them particularly."

Mr. Maddox, Hydro commission representative, was present by invitation.

"Naturally, we would like to keep power prices low," W. J. Sisman stated. "Could Mr. Maddox tell us of rates in similar municipalities?"

Mr. Sisman cited the lower rates in Brampton.

"Demand meters for power users were the best move ever made," Mr. Sisman declared. "We ourselves were getting 100 per cent more power than we were paying for."

The Fleury-Bissell power bill for January was \$137.70, compared with a bill under the new rates of \$234.84, W. A. Johnston stated. The increase amounted to 70.6 per cent, he stated.

"I am not fighting for the old rates," he said. "We know they were too low."

The present rates were too high, Mr. Johnston felt. His company had found it advisable to put some of their power load on at night to lower the daytime peak.

"We don't care very much how we are charged or how the rates are arrived at, so long as the total cost is not out of reason," he said. "I might say that our rate is considerably out of line so far as power costs are concerned."

Mr. Sisman reported that the factory's demand meter acted strangely on Tuesdays. They

Money was being spent on domestic consumers and power users were getting a high rate, it was objected, but it was stated, however, that money spent for domestic use would not come from the larger power buyers as each class of use was required to pay its own way.

"I think we can decide better whether a new power rate is advisable when billings for the third month have been sent out," Councillor L. K. Farr pointed out, and at 11.30 p.m. the factory representatives adjourned to another part of the town hall to confer with the Hydro representative.

Mrs. George Walker Named Women's Institute Leader

Annual Election Of W. I. Results In New List Of Officers

Members of the Aurora Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. John Ferguson, Kennedy St., on Thursday of last week for their April meeting and annual election of officers.

Mrs. George Walker, secretary last year, was elected president for the coming season. Mrs. H. J. Charles and Mrs. R. McDonald are honorary president and vice-president. The posts of first, second and third vice-presidents went to Mrs. W. Isaacs, Mrs. John Klees and Mrs. L. Borden.

Mrs. J. Shave is the new secretary-treasurer. Directors include Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. W. Dunning, Mrs. A. Stewart, pianist, and Mrs. F. Grainger and Mrs. E. Lacey form the flower committee.

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Light And Street Departments To Get Together On Next Tree

Plan Will Save Town Money, Electricians' Time Council Feels

"Who has charge of the tree trimming?" Reeve J. A. Knowles asked the council on Monday.

"The streets committee," the mayor answered.

"The men of the light department are doing the work," the reeve stated. "In one place they have broken the sidewalk in cutting down a dead tree. I think they should be more careful."

"They trimmed the tree first," Councillor George Baldwin stated. "I don't think they could have let it down any easier."

He complained about the use of the light department's time on such work when others were available. It was pointed out that the men of the light department were trained climbers.

GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE UNCHANGED

The garbage collection under the new contract with Ray Rollings will be maintained on the same schedule as formerly, the council has decided. Commercial garbage will be collected at the rear of the business premises wherever possible.

They were being penalized for its actions, he said.

"It is an odd condition," Mr. Maddox agreed. "Every one washes on Monday and irons on Tuesday. The load is always higher than on any other day. We will lend you a volt meter to check up for you."

Wiring conducting the power to the factories was in good shape, Mr. Maddox contended. The chief sufferers from power loss would be the domestic users as the wiring for them was in not so good a condition.

"We have put in new motors and we are still penalized for power," Mr. Sisman said.

"No," objected Mr. Maddox. "With demand meters you cannot be penalized for power loss."

The Hydro representative pulled out a slide rule and a chart and the discussion became highly technical. Increased use of light by consumers had rendered much of the domestic wiring obsolete, the reporter gathered.

"A few years ago they thought I was crazy when I said house-holders would use 100 kilowatts," Mr. Maddox said. "In five years time they will be using 500. Domestic users are the chief sufferers from poor wiring. I would suggest that your money be spent on domestic and commercial wiring."

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TOWN WORKMEN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

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Germany Means War Sooner Or Later, Speaker Warns

B. Hodgetts Tells Service Club Of Trip To Germany

"Sooner or later there is going to be a war." This was the conclusion to which Bernie Hodgetts of Pickering College had come following his recent visit to Germany, he told the Aurora service club on Monday.

War will be forced on Hitler as it was forced on Mussolini, when the people begin to ask, "Why all the armaments?" Mr. Hodgetts believed.

"Hitler can do anything in Germany with the people, especially those of less than 25 years of age. From the age of eight to 18, their life is entirely dominated by the government. For the next six months they belong to the labor corps, where they drill with shovels. Then they must undergo two years of military training," he stated.

Mr. Hodgetts told an amazing story of his trip to Germany made at the time of the 1936 Olympic games. It seems that the German government invited Canada, as it did all other countries, to send an official group of boys, other than athletes, to represent Canada at the games.

The Canadian government handed the matter over to the Canadian Olympic committee who, in turn, handed it over to a private organization, who selected 30 lads and sent them to Germany on what they believed to be a sight-seeing tour.

When they got to Berlin they found themselves in a military camp, surrounded by a 20-foot wire fence and guarded by sentries. The boys were not allowed to leave the enclosure except when they marched as a unit. In fact, they marched as a unit all the time, in the camp or out.

Meals consisted of rolls, black coffee, rye bread and "wurst." They washed in a wooden trough

provided with a crude sprinkler system. Beds consisted of bunks, filled with straw.

The groups from other countries were organized as military units. The Canadians had no idea of what was expected, no uniforms, and no wish to acquire any. On opening day they marched over 25 miles, saw the German regular army goose-step down the Unter den Linden and were received by Hitler.

This regime finally forced Mr. Hodgetts to protest. When the German officials learned that the Canadians were not representatives of their government, they were given their "freedom" with disastrous effects on the other units.

The Canadians appeared for flag-raising in pyjamas, some minus tops. They stole the Olympic flag to prevent flag raising and when this didn't work, they removed the halyard from the pole and disconnected the loud speaker system so that the orders of the day could not be heard. They acted in a very unmilitary manner and the spirit caught on until the marches became strolls through the park.

The speaker said that Germany is gripped with a military fervor of unimaginable intensity. One cannot walk four blocks in Berlin without seeing a parade of some sort.

Mr. Hodgetts was introduced by Archie Cousins, who paid tribute to Pickering

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KETTLBY

LAURA BLACK IS

NEW PRESIDENT

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. West on April 28. The afternoon was taken up with the yearly business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

District director, Mrs. E. B. West; organist, Miss Harmon; assistant organist, Mrs. Ball; convenors, temperance and education, Mrs. Paxton, historical research, Mrs. Sabin, peace education, Mrs. Tilson, agriculture, Miss Margaret Blackburn, legislation, Mrs. A. Farren, home economics, Mrs. Ball, Canadianization, Miss Laura Black, health and child welfare, Mrs. E. B. West, community activities and relief, Mrs. Chas. West; president, Miss Laura Black; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. Farren; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Hollingshead; sec.-treas., Mrs. Blackburn, assistant treas., Miss Ann Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and son, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Port Hope is visiting a few days with friends and relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Storey and daughter, Helen, of Trout Creek, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard.

Mr. F. Judges, Miss Orma, and Murray, also Mrs. Fortier and son, Clifford, of Oak Ridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judges. Mr. Fred Judges of the fourth-line returning with them to his duties at the service station.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant (nee Bethel Black) of Lloydtown on the birth of a son, Kenneth Ross.

Era Want Ads. bring results.

EVERSLEY

A. Y. P. A. PRESENT

RELIGIOUS DRAMA

Mrs. Mudge, of Rivermeade Farm, southeast of Aurora, spent the weekend at "Scots' Wm. Hae," the guest of Miss Alice Ferguson. On Sunday afternoon, her son, Mr. Gordon Mudge, and Mrs. Mudge, visited her there, and enjoyed the country air and the greenening miracle of spring.

Mr. Franklin Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Richmond Hill, also called on Miss Ferguson, for the farms of Ferguson and Ness were side by side in the older days and the two families were as one, only living in different homes. These friends spent the winter in Florida, traveling thither by bus, but back home by railway.

Mr. Alvin Crooke of Goderich, husband of Allie Montgomery Crooke, who was killed in a motor accident last October, called on friends over the weekend, in King, on Miss Fisher and Miss Ferguson.

The Scotch veteran, who collects rags and magazines in this district, called this morning. He is from Dundee, Scotland, and wishes he were back home again. The correspondent began to sing "The Bonnets O' Bonnie Dundee," and he began a Scotch reel, in which she joined, to the amusement of the others. There is something about so many of those Scotch tunes that set the feet to tripping.

The men are busy on the land and the women are at the gardens or house-cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayley and family of Toronto motored up to visit Rev. Frank Messley and family on Sunday. Mrs. Bayley stopped off at the stone church for service before going to the Messleys.

On Thursday night, to the accompaniment of thunder and rain, the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints church, King City, held their postponed pageant, in McDonald and Wells hall. The hall was filled to capacity and the best of attention was given. The pageant, "The Broken Seal," a beautiful Easter pageant, was most colorful, and well acted. Harry Edwards made a good Pontius Pilate, his body-guard of soldiers, and the guard at the tomb, were noble, strong young men, looking fine in bronze grease paint, with helmets and tunics. Joseph came asking for the body of Jesus. Pontius Pilate had a very disturbing time of it, but when the sepulchre was sealed and the guard set, he was through.

The women, who came to the tomb, and told their part of the story, and the disturbed elements, the fleeing guards, the angels with the heavenly light, all were portrayed very vividly. It was a wonderful performance, and told the story in a very reverent and bright manner.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's, Yonge St., assisted those of All Saints. The actors filled the stage in a most wonderful, oriental setting.

Following the pageant, St. Jude's of Toronto put on a one-act play, "Angels Awake," a very remarkable play, which won first prize for its author, who was present, and presented to the audience. St. John's also put on a one-act play, "Courage, Mr. Green," a very interesting and well-acted play.

Between these plays, Mr. Walsh, of King City, gave generously of music on his English concertina. The music was beautiful and well received.

The evening was well spent in hearing this entertainment and the young people are to be congratulated on this splendid effort. Rev. Mr. Worrall was chairman and Mrs. Whitten of St. John's was in charge of the pageant.

VANDORF

WIN THIRD TIME,

KEEP SILVERWARE

Vandorf Women's Institute is sponsoring a three-act play "Family Disturbances," presented by Nobleton players at the community hall on Friday evening, May 6.

The three winners in the township public speaking contest on "Temperance" gave their addresses at Wesley church on Sunday morning, when Dr. Wilson of Richmond Hill presented the silver trophies to the Sunday-school. The speakers—Fanny Hudyma, Nora Graham and Tom Sheridan each received a miniature silver trophy for their own, from the donors of the large ones, besides a book from the county W.C.T.U. The cup donated by Col. W. P. Mulock and the rose bowl, have been won by members of Wesley Sunday-school for three consecutive years and will remain there permanently, but the third cup donated by Dr. S. J. Boyd will be competed for again next year.

Fanny, Nora, and Tom gave their speeches at Mt. Pisgah church in the afternoon and at Temperanceville in the evening. There are four "beginners" at the public school, Rosemary Myers, Effie Miskelly, Jack Baher and Bruce Eade.

Dr. and Mrs. Covey of Toronto visited Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley, on Sunday.

MISS GRACE AMEY VISITED MR. AND MRS. GEO. LEE IN NORTH BAY OVER THE WEEKEND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant of Weston, and family, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ferguson last week and also attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. Roe, which took place in Mt. Tegar, Tottenham, on Tuesday, April 26.

Mr. Fred Perry and Mr. W. Whithy of Queen's University, Kingston, were recent visitors at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. E. Marchant, en route to Copper Cliff for work in the smelter there during the summer months.

Mr. Newton Sproule, one of Schomberg's eldest residents, passed away at his home here on Tuesday of last week, following an attack of pneumonia. The funeral service took place in the United church on Friday afternoon, with Rev. F. V. Abbott in charge. Burial followed in the Schomberg cemetery.

His five daughters were all present for the funeral: Miss Clare Sproule at home, Evelyn of Toronto, Hazel of Montreal, Iva of New York City and Mrs. McCutcheon of Port Arthur.

Mr. Sproule was for many years customs collector at Newmarket.

Since his retirement he returned to live in the old homestead. He was in his 83rd year. His wife predeceased him many years ago.

Mrs. M. K. Dillane and Mrs. F. V. Abbott attended many of the sessions of the annual meeting of the Anglican W.A. for the diocese of Toronto, held last week in St. Anne's parish house, Toronto.

Cedar Brae

Mrs. Darius Sedore, who underwent an operation in York county hospital, over a week ago, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Isabel Woodward, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEachern, and family, are moving this week to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore have moved out of the store and it is now occupied by their son, Mahlon Sedore.

Mr. Dick Longhurst was taken to Toronto General Hospital last week. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Glenville

Mrs. Aubrey Doan is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. Lougheed, of Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Bogartown visited at Mr. J. Jefferson's on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Morrison, Ross and Betty, of New Toronto, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George visited at Mr. C. Wray's on Sunday.

Miss Frances Somerville spent Sunday with Miss Helen Gould.

The Misses Sharpe spent Saturday in Toronto, Miss Elsie Sharpe returning with them for the weekend.

Vivian

Everyone was very glad to see the beautiful weather for May day. Those who had their gardens planted were a little anxious about the frost, but as yet everything is safe and growing rapidly.

The Sunday-school service was well attended on Sunday morning as usual, and in the evening the Sunshine evangelistic group from Toronto took charge of the service. Everyone present was delighted with the service of song and guitar music.

The members of the group each gave a very impressive testimony in words as well as song and one of their number gave the address using for his subject how Judas, a professed follower of Christ, sold Him to his enemies for thirty pieces of silver. His address was earnestly given and his advice well surely help those who listened.

Next Sunday there will be special music. Everyone is welcome, and it is hoped soon to have the new building in order to accommodate the many, and especially the elderly ones, who need more comfortable accommodation.

Mr. George Mitchell has had his tonsils removed and is doing nicely.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee of North Bay called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope on Tuesday evening of last week.

ZEPHYR

PROGRAM PUT ON

BY VISITING Y.P.U.

A special Mothers' Day program will be given at Zephyr United church next Sunday at Sunday-school at 1:30 p.m. and at the church service at 7:30 p.m., when a drama entitled "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented by seven young people from Hartman. Everybody is urged to be out to church next Sunday in honor of "Mother," to whom honor is due.

There was a good attendance at church last Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Murray preached on the topic "Life and its success," based on the text "Launch out into the deep."

The Y.P.U. held its closing meeting last Friday, when the Y. P. U. of Ashworth were the guests at a social evening. Miss Nettie Burnham was in charge of the devotional and business, when the treasurer presented a financial statement for the year, which showed that \$153 had been raised. Miss Velva Lapp of Ashworth was in charge of a very interesting program, which was enjoyed very much. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Zephyr

Dr. and Mrs. Shier and Mrs. W. Weldon of Uxbridge spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. R. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris of Toronto, Miss L. Goodwin of Holland Landing, also Mr. Wilfred Rynard of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard on Sunday.

Miss Ada Squires, R.N., of Hamilton hospital, is visiting her mother for a few days.

Mr. Ewart Harman of Toronto and Miss Iva Harman of Hamilton were at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, on Sunday. Mrs. W. Harman of Uxbridge is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Richard Longhurst was taken to the hospital in Toronto last week. A safe recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Horner has placed a new monument in the cemetery for his mother, also one in Queensville cemetery for his brother, James.

The Sandford W.M.S. paid the Zephyr W.M.S. a visit on Wednesday of this week. Sandford ladies gave an interesting program, which was much appreciated. A social half-hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Maple Hill

The men are busy these days sowing grain, and the women are busy housecleaning and planting the gardens.

Mrs. Bert Scott and Bernice are visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Ann McKinnon has been working for Mrs. B. MacMullen.

Last Sunday Mr. Smith from the Fegan boys' home in England, gave a very interesting message at both the Sunday-school and church services, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Smith, who has been visiting in Canada in the past, is returning to England in the near future.

Prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the church.

The services are at the usual time on Sunday. Sunday-school is at 10:45 a.m., prayer meeting in the evening at 7 p.m. and church at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is asked to make a special effort to be present at church on Sunday.

The Dorcas society will meet on May 12 at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Knights, at 2 o'clock.

Sandford

The annual convention of the Y. P. U. of Toronto East Presbytery will be held at Sandford on Friday, May 6, when representatives from many of the organizations will be present. It will take the form of a supper, beginning at 7 p.m. Reports of the work will be given and election of officers. Rev. J. D. Parks of Toronto will be the special speaker.

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In the joint meeting, the club paper will be read. It is edited by Miss J. Keffer and Mr. W. Gibney.

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CHAPTER 13 CONTINUED

She waved away his assistance and made her unsteady way into the dressing room. When she returned, some time later, looking marvellously fresh and bringing with her a suggestion of aromatic and fragrant toilet water, the couches had been cleared away and he was engrossed in studying his map. She took the place opposite to him.

"I do not think," she said, "that I shall ever explain to you exactly how you came to be here. I do not think that you deserve it. I do not care very much, anyway. I shall not tell you what a marvellous guardian angel I have been or what dangers I have had to face to secure your safety."

"And your own," he muttered, with a little catch in his throat.

"A young and reasonably attractive woman can always escape from any dilemma. I think that you are a very pig-headed and short-sighted person. I am surprised that anyone should have entrusted you with an important mission. And amongst your many stupidities you understand women even less than the rest of your fellow countrymen."

He looked up from the map and, in the cold morning light, with that angry glitter in his eyes, he was, she admitted, more than passably good-looking.

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"Very well," he conceded. "I will ask you no questions about this wonderful exploit of yours in producing a great plane and an escort. I will ask you no questions as to how you extricated me from this crowd of evil wishers who are after my life and property. But you will allow me to ask you this at least—where do you think we are going?"

"To Holland," she replied. "Captain Esterhazy, who is on board, and who is the owner of the plane—it is going to cost us a great deal of money, by the by—says that we can very likely make it without a stop, unless the winds are too strong."

"If we have to descend once we must risk it."

"You abandoned the idea of Switzerland or Italy, then?" She assented.

"Esterhazy found it impracticable. The mountainous regions in the north of Italy are too dangerous, and, although there might be a possible way into Switzerland, our pilot does not know it. In Holland we should be in a country whose neutrality has never been questioned. You can go by boat or air to London and from there wherever you will."

"And you?" he ventured to ask. "Where I go is my own affair. Since I was a young girl I have made my own life. I shall continue to do so."

to do so."

He looked at her sadly. With her transparent complexion, her clear, beautiful eyes, her proud mouth, with lips unsoiled by any artificial color, her general air of purity and elegance, the things which he knew seemed impossible. He hesitated even then before he spoke.

"Well, what is it?" she asked. "You have something on your mind. Say it. Captain Esterhazy will want to talk to me presently before he goes up to relieve our pilot."

"What I have to say seems to me to be very serious," Haven confided, "and you must please put aside for the moment all personal thoughts. Before I speak, please remember this—I do not suggest that you are aware of the very obvious thing which is happening; you are as likely to be deceived as I. Even though everything else may be true which you have told me concerning yourself, I should like to believe—"

"For heaven's sake," she interrupted, "tell me what you are driving at. I cannot bear any more words."

He leaned a little toward her. "If we are flying toward Holland," he said, "we should be flying west. We are, on the contrary, and we have been, since early morning, flying east."

A brief silence followed his words. He was convinced from the first that the news was as great a shock to her as the discovery of it had been to him. He found himself wishing that he could have arrived at some gentler way of breaking it to her. The fear that he had seen there once before was creeping back into her eyes and her lips were quivering.

"How do you know which way we are going?" she gasped.

"By the simplest of all means," he answered. "We are heading straight toward the rising sun."

"It is not possible," she murmured.

"Look out of the window for yourself," he suggested. "See from which direction the sunshine is falling."

She struggled first to one window and then the other, looked eagerly ahead and then staggered back to her place. She pushed the bell furiously.

"There must be some mistake!" she exclaimed. "We are perhaps making a circuit to avoid mountains or a fort of anti-aircraft guns."

A sleepy-eyed attendant appeared carrying a tray with coffee and rolls, which he set down between them.

"Where is Captain Esterhazy?" Anna demanded.

"He sleeps," the man replied.

"Wake him at once," she insisted. The man looked doubtful.

"The captain was in the cockpit till 4. He left word that he was not to be disturbed until 9 o'clock."

"Never mind that. It is very nearly 9 o'clock now. Tell him that I must speak to him. Our course is wrongly set."

The man withdrew. Haven kept his forefinger upon the map.

"Assuming that we have been travelling in this direction all night," he remarked, "and have been making, say, 70 miles an hour, we should be over Bessarabia now. If the idea really is to land us in Russia, I am afraid it looks like trouble."

"My goodness! Do I not know it?" Anna groaned. "Every second of yesterday I was breathing thanks to heaven that I should never see that accursed country again."

"Don't lose heart," he begged. "If they land us there, I shall be in a pretty bad way myself. Things aren't so desperate as all that, though. We ought to be able to have a say in anything that happens."

"You have your gun?" she asked eagerly.

He nodded. His hand stole round to his hip pocket. Suddenly the complacency left his expression. She read the truth at once.

"You have not got it!" she cried. "Where is it?"

"It was in my hip pocket when I went to sleep last night," he groaned. "The button has been cut away. The pistol is gone. You are quite right, Anna Kastellane; I am too big a fool for a life of adventure."

"You are sure that it was here," he confided. "I had it in my hand when I left the house, and I had my fingers upon it when I boarded the plane."

"If it was stolen here," she said tremulously, "there is no longer any hope of a mistake about the course."

"I'm afraid not," he admitted. "Anyway, here comes your friend. Now at least we shall have the cards upon the table."

Esterhazy was advancing slowly from the back of the saloon. He was indeed a slender figure as he stepped out of the gloom into the sunshine which was flickering through the windows. He made no secret of the gun which he carried in his right hand. With his left

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"You sent for me, Anna Kastellane," he said.

She swung round in her place.

"I did. You were told by General Grotzowill last night in my presence to take us in this plane to Holland. Will you tell me why we are travelling in the opposite direction?"

"You are very observant," he remarked. "However, as you want to know why, I must tell you that it was as a result of later orders."

"From whom?"

"From the general."

"I do not believe it," she exclaimed. "You are lying to me."

The man bowed and remained silent. It was a very eloquent silence.

"I insist upon knowing our present destination," Anna declared imperiously. "Tell me where we are now."

Esterhazy looked at his watch. He cast only a casual glance out of the window.

"Roughly speaking, I should say that we are over Omsk," he confided. "I could not be positive. I have slept soundly and the wind has been in our favor. I shall know better after the next watch. I am now on my way to relieve our friend the pilot."

A positively saturnine smile curved the man's lips. An evil humor shone out of his eyes.

"My orders were," he continued, speaking very impressively, "that, if you did not arrive until 7 o'clock this morning, you were to be taken westward and landed in Holland. If you arrived at the airfield at any time before that—the precise hour of your arrival, I think, was half past 2—you were to be taken eastward."

The color flamed up in her cheeks. Haven looked steadily out of the window as though he had not heard. A sad little throb of gratitude for his refusal to understand trembled in her heart.

"So this is to be my reward for not keeping my rendezvous with the general," she murmured. I am to be thrown to the lions, and this poor young man, who is nothing to me and who should surely not be made responsible for my misdemeanors, is also to suffer for them."

"That," Esterhazy admitted, "is the way in which the matter seems to have presented itself to our amorous friend, the general. If it is any consolation to you, however, let me assure you that just now, in these days of stringency, I do not think that, in any case, we could have suffered your friend, Mr. Haven, to pass out of the country. Besides," he added, as he watched the approaching figure clambering down from the cockpit, "Mr. Haven has a friend on board who is very anxious to have a little conversation with him."

The man who had been sitting in the observer's seat sprang into the room. He was swaddled in leather coats and unrecognizable.

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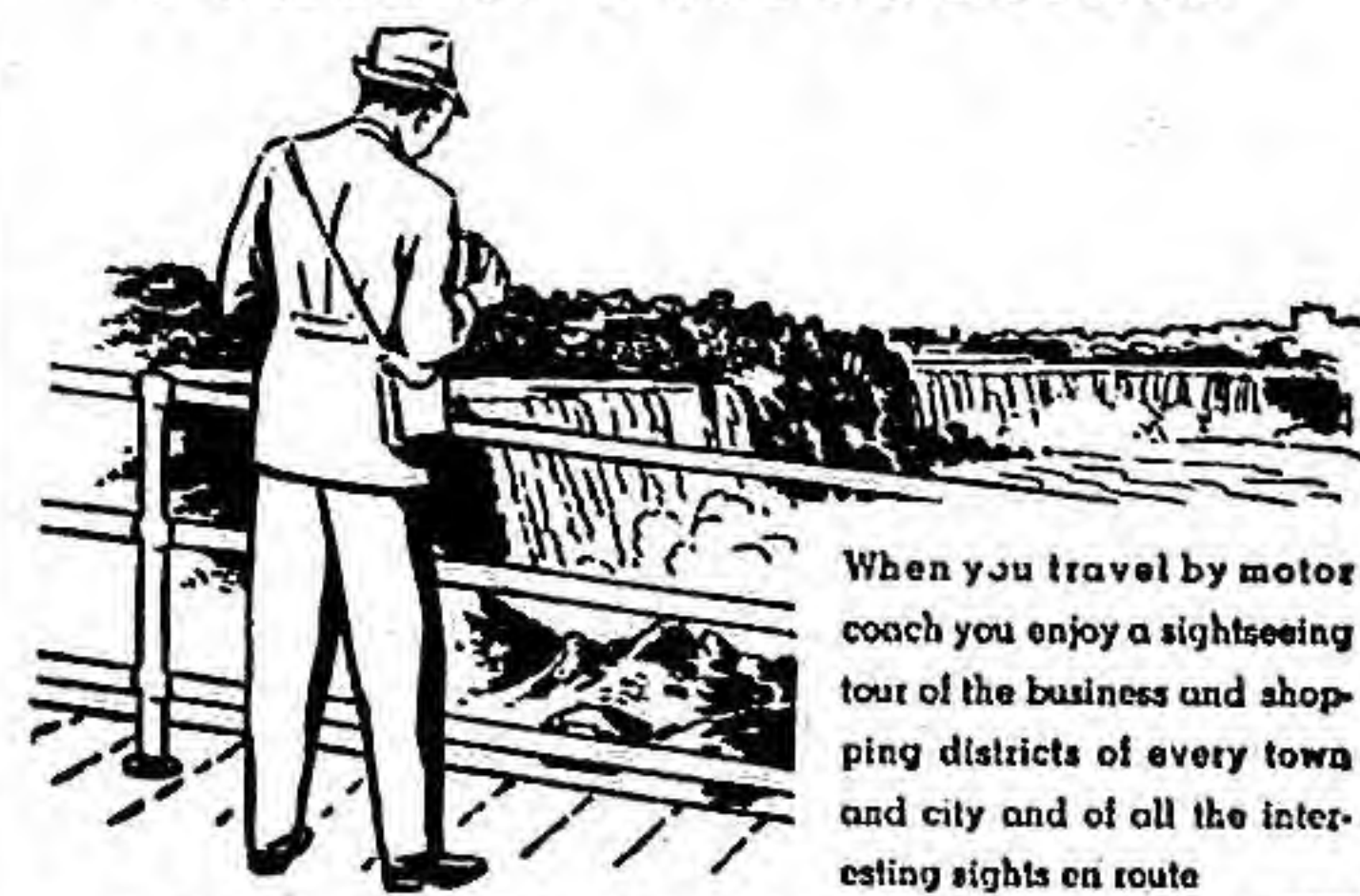
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MOUNT ALBERT MT. ALBERT SPORT DAY IS JUNE 4

Mount Albert sports day will be held on Saturday, June 4.

The groups of the Women's Association will hold a supper and concert in the church on Wednesday, May 11, when the Fred Victor Mission orchestra will provide a program.

Misses Ruth Davidson and Mabel Ough of Toronto were weekend visitors at C. W. Davidson's.

Messrs. Don Loach and Don Degeer of Toronto were weekend visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes of Toronto spent Sunday at W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mather have returned to their home at Kapuskasing after a visit with Mrs. Mather's mother, Mrs. H. Harrison.

Mr. Oliver has moved his family into Alex. Wallace's house, across from the United church.

Mr. Roy Harmon and family left on Saturday to make their new home in Kitchener, where he has secured a business.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davidson for Mrs. Marshall Lyons (nee Marie Draper) when Mrs. Lyons received a lot of very beautiful and useful things for her new home.

Mrs. D. Cook was called to the city on Saturday, owing to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. U. Morris, who was buried on Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Joseph Cleland was held on Thursday of last week from his home in Toronto to Mount Albert cemetery. Mr. Cleland was a former resident of Scott township where he was born. He is survived by his widow, formerly Mary Thompson, and his father, Mr. Jas. Cleland of Toronto, and one brother, Ben, of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day when the Sunday-school will meet with the church service at eleven o'clock. A special program, arranged for the day, will be given. The speaker will be Rev. R. V. Wilson, the pastor.

A meeting of those interested in educational matters was held in Graham memorial hall, Thursday evening, April 28.

Mr. Wm. Robertson was chairman, and the guest speaker, introduced by Principal H. G. Barnes, was Mr. Huband, high school inspector of Ontario. The speaker dealt with secondary education, and the new curriculum for grades nine and ten, in a very practical and pleasing manner.

The chairman asked for a ballot on establishing a home and school organization, including public as well as continuation, and it was decided to form such a club.

The following officers and executive were elected: president, Roy F. Stewart; vice-pres., H. G. Barnes; sec.-treas., Miss Mildred Dike; executive, Mrs. Steeper and Mrs. Carruthers, Kenneth Ross and Ed. Watts.

The Mount Albert baseball team is holding a dance in the new hall on Friday evening, May 6. The boys are expecting a good crowd. Art West's orchestra of Newmarket is providing the music.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Storach on Thursday, May 12. Education and peace will be the topics on the program. The annual

election of officers will take place; hints for next year's program; roll call, pay your fee. Half-holiday in the stores commences on Wednesday of this week and the stores will be open now on Thursday nights.

KESWICK SHOWER HELD FOR NEWLYWED COUPLE

The shower given on Monday evening by the community to honor the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, was greatly enjoyed by the large number who appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson's kind hospitality in opening their home for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson. After Kenneth Boothby had sung a very appropriate solo, the address of good wishes was read to the young couple by Mrs. Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. King, sitting beneath a canopy of small wedding bells, etc., were the recipients of many lovely gifts, which were presented to them in daintily flower bedecked baskets brought in by Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson.

During the opening of these, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King's two fine little laddies, showered the bride couple with confetti. The young couple made suitable replies, thanking all for their gifts and good wishes.

Mr. W. Davison, as master of ceremonies, very wittily introduced the following, who spoke briefly in extending the best wishes of the church and community to the honored pair: Messrs. F. Marritt, Ken Boothby, E. Winch, O. King, E. Morton, M. Connell, P. Winch, Pat Murphy, Harold Wilkinson, Angus King, Harvey King, J. Wilkinson, Robt. Davidson, F. Morton, and Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. Harold Wilkinson and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Lunch was then served, the hostess being assisted by several guests with the serving. Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. C. E. Fieckler in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Fieckler of Stouffville, who passed away Saturday, April 30. Mrs. Fieckler, Sr., was well known and much loved in Keswick.

She was in her 56th year and was remarkably bright up to the last few days of last week, when pneumonia developed, and she gradually became weaker. Three sons and several grandchildren mourn her passing.

The services on Sunday were taken by Roy Pollock in the morning, and Rev. Mr. McNeil in the evening, reference being made both times to the great loss the church and community have sustained, sympathy being expressed for him and his family.

Special selections were sung by the choir and by Mr. Kenneth Morton. Beautiful roses from the King - Wright wedding of Saturday were placed at the front of the pulpit, adding a touch of color to a spring morning. Very splendid sermons were preached both times.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, special services are being arranged for both morning and evening.

One of the prettiest opening services given by the different classes of the Sunday school, was that of Sunday morning when the first year primary class, whose teacher is Miss Joy Marritt, took charge.

The members of the class who participated in this service were Donald Harper, Doris Pollock, Aileen Kellington, Ruth, Mary Winch, Isabel Peters, and Elmer

Rye. Several others were unable to be present. They united in hymn singing, and prayer, and individually recited memory verses, and answered questions asked by their leader, Miss Marritt. It was a very delightful period.

Mrs. R. Fisher, accompanied by Eula Pollock, Shirley Pollock, Mary Jean Marritt, Doris Reiter, Lillian Marritt and Doris McGenerty, attended the C.G.I.T. rally held in Aurora on Friday and Saturday of last week. They report a splendid time. Mrs. Carson Pollock drove several of the girls to Aurora.

KESWICK INSTITUTE GROWS, FORM NEW GROUP

Elmhurst W.I. met on Wednesday, April 27, at Mrs. J. J. Cole's, Roche's Point, with 35 present. Mrs. J. Baines, president, was in the chair.

The principal business was the withdrawal of the Elmhurst members, who will hold meetings hereafter at Elmhurst Beach, with any members wishing to connect with their Institute. Members at Keswick and Roche's Point are holding a meeting at Mrs. J. Baines' on May 4, for the discussion of re-organizing. The Institute was becoming too large to take in new members, so it was thought advisable to divide. Elmhurst Beach retaining the name.

The program consisted of two piano solos by Mrs. Williams; recitations by Mrs. Bee and Miss Young; reading, Mrs. Pollard. All were much enjoyed.

Lunch was served as usual, which closed an interesting meeting.

Keswick Christian church is planning a special "Mother's Day" service with mothers taking the entire service. Mrs. R. J. Flyer of Ringwood, sister of Rev. Mr. Serrick, will have charge of the service and those who have heard Mrs. Flyer before are looking forward to her message on Sunday with pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Serrick preached on Sunday morning, May 1, from the text "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Of intense interest and profit are these sermons by Mr. Serrick each Sunday.

Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Eva Gilroy have returned home after eight months in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller of Orillia (recently returned from Florida), also Miss Foster and Mr. Ken Miller of Orillia were guests of Mrs. Wm. S. Terry and Miss B. Terry on Sunday.

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QUEENSVILLE JAMES DENNE IS BALL CLUB HEAD

The Queensville softball club met last Thursday night to make plans for the coming year. The following new officers were elected: hon. presidents; W. P. Mulock, M.P., Morgan Baker, M. L. A.; president, James Denne; sec.-treas., Chas. Millstead; manager, Harvey Glover.

The W.A. of the United church is sponsoring a concert in the church here on Monday night, May 9, at 8.15 p.m.

The McLeod Bros. are bringing a wonderful array of talent for the occasion and they ask one and all to turn out, and help make this a real success.

The following artists will be heard on the program: Mary Joworski, Russian violinist; Marie Draper Lyons, dramatic soprano; Helen Evans, elocutionist; Jack McCraith, xylophone soloist; George Walsh, accompanist and piano accordionist.

Jubilee Singers are Coming. A second appearance from the renowned Virginia Jubilee Singers will be made in the Queensville United church in the near future. This group of colored singers will present the beloved Stephen Foster melodies along with an outstanding program.

Convent Again Postponed. Owing to it being necessary to lengthen the musical festival an extra day to May 13, the executive of the Toronto Centre Presbytery North Young People's Union have again postponed the date for the annual convention. The final date is at King City United church on Wednesday, May 18, supper at 6.30 p.m., standard time. There will be a full program, of interest to all, including the final debate: "Resolved that democracy is more to be desired than dictatorship." Temperanceville will uphold the affirmative side of the question and Glenville will take the negative. There will be neutral judges.

Newmarket will present their sacred drama, "Release," winner in the recent drama festival. The Newmarket group, under the capable leadership of Norman Williams, a remarkably present drama in a remarkable style and any unions just venturing sacred drama, will receive a great deal of help from seeing this fine presentation.

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Belhaven

Farmers are busy on the land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch had dinner with Mr. Wm. Willoughby last Tuesday. It was the occasion of Mr. Willoughby's birthday. Mr. Willoughby is enjoying good health. Mrs. E. Nelson and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner, last week.

Next Tuesday commences a new Institute year. The meeting will be held in the community hall commencing at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. M. Sedore will preside and there will be election of officers for the coming year and the yearly report. Roll call, pay your fee; music, Claude York; temperance paper, Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn; music, Mrs. E. Nelson; hostesses, Mrs. C. Pollock, Mrs. Connel Marritt, Miss W. Willoughby.

The Belhaven Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are holding their regular monthly meeting on May 10 in the community hall at Belhaven.

The Institute are holding their election of officers and the Mount Albert Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are to be the guests.

New members are asked for. All the girls interested are invited to join. Those who are not members and cannot produce their membership cards will be asked to pay a fee of 15 cents before entering any activity.

The girls are asked to kindly bring cake for lunch.

Mount Pleasant

Farmers are getting along well with the seeding. Some have finished.

Mr. Jack Bosworth, along with others, spent the weekend in the north country, fishing.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. Geo. Moulds is improving and able to spend most of the day down stairs.

Mrs. Everett York and Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson, and George spent Sunday evening at Mr. Allen Stiles.

Next Sunday being Mother's Day, there will be special singing by the mothers' choir. Everyone is asked to keep in mind the Sabbath school at 2 p.m. and the service at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. MacFayden is the minister.

DEMAND HOLLAND MARSH PAYMENT

King township council requested an immediate payment by the township of West Gwillimbury, of balances of \$3,518.23 and of \$1,172.73 on the Bradford Marsh account, as the result of a special audit made by Wilton C. Edlis and Sons, at their regular meeting on April 22.

It was decided to terminate the appointment of J. H. Naughton, solicitor for King township.

In view of the statement that the back taxes amounted to \$22,263.75, \$23,345.05 of which is the 1937 balance, the clerk was asked to take the necessary steps to speed up the payment of these taxes, as the council felt that they were far in excess of what they should be.

The clerk was authorized to sell lots 91 and 92, plan 202, for the sum of \$75.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Peter Ollencin, groceries, \$12; Institute for the Blind, \$20; J. P. Jefferson, telephone, \$3.41; J. J. Sutton, rent for council meeting room, \$5; Beares Limited, supplies, \$10; Banner Press, printing, \$14.50; Arthur Wellesley, Naughton office, checking over papers, \$5.40; Gus Paraphar, constable services, \$31.00; Morris Hayward, constable services, \$3; H. G. Rose, births, deaths, marriages, \$1; Woodbridge and Vaughan telephone, township phone, \$7.10; E. Williams, rent for hall, Kettleby, \$20; H. G. Rose, postage, \$9.

Sheep claims were paid to the following: Mark Gillham, \$10; Jas. Sheardown, \$7; John Chamberlain, \$12; Jas. Cairns, R. R. 1 King, was paid \$1.50 for burying a dog.

Relief account, \$53.65; road voucher, No. 13, \$53.16; road voucher, No. 14, \$318.50; road voucher, No. 15, \$708.50; road voucher, No. 16, \$190.

John Pulkington was appointed the marshal for the northern division of the township of King.

The clerk was asked to adjust the taxes between J. L. Wall, Rose Bogann and Mrs. Margaret Seaton. It was decided to purchase submets from the Office Specialty Co. for \$6. The road superintendent was asked to put oil on the roads in the villages of King, as in 1937.

The council decided to hire the Abdon multiphase maintainer for one round trip from the 12th concession of King to the sixth concession, the main road, affording an opportunity for the council to see the work of this multiphase maintainer.

Other accounts were paid as follows: Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Richmond Hill, \$137.39; arrears on J. J. McChie property; P. M. Thompson, for burial services, \$40; W. W. Garbhouse, county treasurer, hospitalization, to April 25, 1938, \$204.49; J. D. Fletcher, redemption amount on west part lot 30, concession 6, \$17.37; Dr. Lockhart, medical services, \$25.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the community hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, May 28.

SUTTON Y. P. U. WILL WIND UP WITH BANQUET

The final meeting for the season, of the local Young People's Union, took place in the United church hall on Tuesday night, when the Queensville Y.P.U. were guests. There were about 65 present.

The visitors took charge of the opening devotional period in their usual faultless manner. The recreation period which followed was taken by Aubrey Timmins. Refreshments were served by members of the local union. The banquet which terminates the season's activities will take place in the United church hall on Friday at 6.30 p.m. when Rev. Terry Hurry Huntley of Queensville, tenor soloist will be present for the occasion.

Mr. R. A. Stone of Ottawa was visiting in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Storey of Trout Creek are visiting Mrs. Storey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ardill, for a few days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Noble of the Toronto General Hospital visited her parents for a day this week.

Mr. Geo. Storey and friends of Toronto were in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Pike is teaching one of the junior classes at Sutton public school, in the absence of Miss C. Latimer.

Misses Doris and Hazel MacDonald visited their parents on Sunday.

SIX INJURED SUNDAY IN HOLLAND LANDING CRASH

Six persons were injured in a Sunday night accident on the north curve on the Holland Landing road. Police stated that the car driven by David Canick of Toronto failed to negotiate the curve and collided head on with another car driven by J. Rustin of Athlone, Ont.

Rustin and his daughter, Florence, suffered severe head injuries, while Mr. and Mrs. Canick received head injuries and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowles, passengers, of Toronto, were also injured.

The injured were taken to York County hospital.

OPENS AGENCY

R. S. Lauria has announced the opening of a Dodge and De Soto agency at the former Homewood Service station, Eagle St., phone 684.

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be second rate; balance at one-half cent as now in force.

"That where requested, commercial users may have a demand meter installed and be billed as above on demand from month to month, provided that billing is to be not lower than 75 per cent of preceding 11 months. Consumer to pay \$1 per month meter rental."

"In looking over the meters, I ran into some startling conditions, which I have reported to the water and light committee," said Mr. Rechar.

"I estimate this at \$500 a year. Since then I ran into one commercial meter, with only half the load going through the meter. I don't know how long that has been going on."

"I am in favor of this change, from reading the meters every month to every two months," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"It will be a saving to the town, and it will be easier for the people paying their accounts," said Dr. Boyd. "I would ask that citizens pay their accounts promptly."

"Some people have trouble paying now," said Deputy-Treasurer Joseph Vale. "I don't know how it is going to affect the collections."

"People can budget and save money to pay the bill," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"But most people don't budget," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "We tried this system before and it was thrown out," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

"We are faced with the situation that we will have to stop our losses or we will have to raise our rate," said Mr. Rechar.

"How much does it cost for envelopes and stamps a month to send out bills?" asked Councillor George Williams.

"About \$30 a month," said Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Matthews said that it could be done if the town was stricter about cutting off.

"There is no reason why we shouldn't tighten up," said Dr. Dales.

Mr. Evans, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Vale thought the town's revenue might suffer.

"In spite of disadvantages, this is a step forward," said Dr. Boyd. "It means economy."

"We are losing money, and we will have to increase rates if we do not economize," said Mr. Rechar.

"We made \$4,700 last year on water and light, according to the auditor's report," said Mr. Matthews. "We made that money all out of water."

In recommending a change in commercial rates, Mr. Rechar said that small commercial users had been paying too much and big commercial users were paying too little.

The changes will be effective July 1.



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DOMESTIC	and Eastfir Shortening	2 lbs.	25c	DOMESTIC 1 LB. CTN. 49c
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NEW CHEESE	Mild		lb.	18c
GALAY SOAP			CASE	5c
OXYDOL			LGE. PKG.	21c
GINGER ALE	YUKON CLUB		30 OZ. BZ.	10c
	PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT			
TUNA FISH	LIGHT MEAT		TINS	10c
DEL MAIZ	CORN & NIBLETS	2	TINS	23c
Tomato Juice	ALL KINDS	3	TINS	113c

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